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BIRTHS

MORCHER.—On March 27, 1940, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Gwen, wife of J. W. Morcher, a son, Christopher John.

HENCHMAN.—On March 27, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Ruth Frances, wife of Douglas Davenant Henchman, a son, Michael Winstanley. -5149

MARRIAGE

SAVARD-REMEDIOS — RIBEIRO.—On March 26, 1940, at the Portuguese Consulate-General, and at the Church of Christ The King, Shanghai, by the Rev. Father José Gonçalves, S.J., Etelvira Maria, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. V. Ribeiro of Hongkong, to Henrique Fernando, elder son of the late Francisco Savard-Remedios and Mrs. F. Savard-Remedios, of Shanghai. (Hongkong papers please copy.) -5119

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Mr. S. V. Heley and Jeannie wish to thank all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received in their sad bereavement. 11611

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G. R.

BRITISH CONSULAR NOTIFICATION No. 7 of 1940.

The Offices of H.B.M. Consulate-General will be closed on Friday, March 29, 1940, being a Customs holiday.

A. H. GEORGE.
Consul General.

Shanghai, Mar. 27, 1940. 11627

R. CONSULATE-GENERAL FOR GREECE, SHANGHAI
No. 290-40

RE THE ESTATE OF NICOLAOS PODARIKIS
Deceased

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the above estate are requested to file the same with this Consulate-General not later than May 31, 1940, after which date no claims will be considered.

And all persons indebted to the said Estate are likewise requested to make payments to this Consulate-General not later than the above-mentioned date.

EMMANUEL P. YANNOULAOTS,
Consul-General.

Shanghai, March 27, 1940. 11610

Change of Address

G. D. JACK
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93 Canton Rd. (Corner Szechuen Rd.)
Tel. No. 14499 (as before)
11581

To-day's Events

MARCH

28 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
28 B.W.A. Bridge and mahjongg tea, 3
28 R.A.S. Lecture and Exhibition
28 K.D.S. annual meeting at headquarters. Tea 6.30, business 6.30
28 O. Manjelei and B. Seroff's gala performance: 'The Fairy of Carnival,' Kalman's Lt. Op., Lyc., 8.45
28 For. Y. Debate: 'Long *v.* Short Engagements'
28 Brown's exhibition, 9 French Bund
28 *Shanghai-Nanking Railway opened (1908)*
28 *Reformed Govt. of China estab. (1938)*
28 *NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.*

Coming Events

MARCH

29 Brown's exhibition, 9 French Bund
29 A.W.C. Three one-act plays, 9
29 For. Y.: 'Richard II' Reading, 9
29 Masonic Charity Ball, 9.30
30 Brown's exhibition, 9 French Bund
30 Bateman-King Recital, Lyceum, 3
30 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
30 "Fairy of the Carnival," Lyceum, 8.45
30 Amateur Dramatic Players, Supper Dance and Entertainment, A.W.C., 9
30 Amer. Assn. & Ch. Com. dinner to Consul-Gen. C. E. Gauss, CCC, 8
31 Bateman-King Recital, Lyceum, 2.15
31 'Fairy of the Carnival,' Lyceum, 8.45
31 Brith Hahayal Women's Auxiliary Group Dance, Masonic Hall, 9.30
31 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15

APRIL

1 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
2 A.W.C. Fashions Maxine Maxine, 4.30
2 Cathedral School Old Boys' Association, Annual Dinner, Rowing Club, 8.30
4 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
4 Ballet Russe: 'Pavillon d'Armide,' by Tcherepnin and 'Scheherazade', by Rimsky-Korsakow, Lyceum, 9
5 Recital by Mary Stewart, Lyc. 9.15
6 Ballet Russe: 'Pavillon d'Armide' and 'Scheherazade,' Lyceum, 9
7 Ballet Russe: 'Pavillon d'Armide' and 'Scheherazade,' Lyceum, 2.15 and 9
8 SSPCA. ann. mtg., 57/17 Bund, 5.15
9 A.W.C. "Appetizers" Mrs. Morris 4.30
10 Municipal Election
10 Signals Coy., S.V.C., Supper Dance
10 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
11 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
11 Limbless Jumble Sale, U.C. Hall, 9.30
11 Municipal Election
11 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
11 Concert Prof. Porgé, Princesse Leuchtenberg, F. Adler, A.W.C. 9
12 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
13 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
13 Shai. Ladies' Hockey Assn. Dinner Dance, Masonic Hall, 9.30
16 L. Rosen's 30th Jubilee Gala, 'Fire Goddess' Lt. Op., Lyc. 8.45
16 A.W.C. "Sketching," Mrs. Dunlap 4.30
18 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
18 Asiatic and Indian Dances by Slavina-Brown and Indira-Devi, Lyc., 9
19 Soc. Chart. Accountants ann. dinner, S'hai Club
20 Amer. School Orchestra, AVLA 8.30, 1st Concert. Maestro: Prof. Porgé
23 A.W.C. Music Dept. Program 4.30
25 S'hai. Int. Br. Cl. Cradle Bridge/mahjongg 3

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Coupons must be listed upon the Company's forms which may be had on application at the above mentioned Bank and must be left two clear days previous to payment between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturdays excepted.

By Order of the Directors,

R. LOCK,
Secretary and Asst. Manager.

Shanghai, Mar. 27, 1940. 11623

THE AYER TAWAH RUBBER PLANTATION CO., LTD.
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Notice is hereby given that the Directors have declared an Interim Dividend for the year ending September 30, 1940, of Twenty Cents per Share (Local Currency) on the issued capital of the Company, payable on 10th April, 1940, to Shareholders on the Register at that date.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 4th to April 10th, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

THE AYER TAWAH RUBBER PLANTATION CO., LTD.
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Secretaries.

Shanghai, Mar. 27, 1940. 11629

THE MANAGER
was prowling round the stage just before the show was to commence. "Righto", he nodded to the raw stage-hand, "just run up the curtain". "Blimey", muttered the man who was not yet accustomed to theatre lingo, "d'ye think I'm a blinkin' squirrel?" Misunderstandings do not arise in the event of the loss of portable valuables if they are adequately protected by an ALL-RISKS POLICY.

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The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Area Paymaster, Embarkation Staff Office, 1st Floor, 24 Central Road, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

The right is reserved (1) to accept or reject any or all of the tenders and (2) in case of equality of rate between tenders amounting in all to more than the total sum required, to give preference to any tender received from the Bankers to the Treasury Chest.

Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that having regard to the Provisions of the Acts 22 George III Cap. and 41 George III Cap. 52 the acceptance of any such tenders is subject to the express condition that no Member of British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contractor thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills).

The provisions in question do not apply to contracts entered into by any incorporated company in its corporated capacity and made for the general benefit of the company.

J. S. EYNON,
Major, R.A.P.C.,
Area Paymaster, Shanghai.

Area Pay Office, Shanghai. 11617

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Notice is hereby given that, Certificate No. 3995 for Five hundred shares numbered 257946/258345 and 327691/327790 in the name of Mrs. Aida J. Encarnacao is declared to have been lost and unless its existence is notified to the undersigned within 30 days hereof, the same will be cancelled in the books of the Company and new Certificate issued in its place.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, March 26, 1940. 11591

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EWO COTTON MILLS, LTD.
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SHANGHAI

Notice is hereby given that the Nineteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of Ewo Cotton Mills, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, No. 27 The Bund, Shanghai, on Thursday, May 2, 1940, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes:—

To receive and consider the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, to declare a dividend, to elect the Consulting Committee and re-elect the Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 19 to May 2, 1940, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,

Shanghai, March 27, 1940. 11622

THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.
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Application has been made to the Directors of this Company to issue to SONG VUNG KWE of SHANGHAI duplicate certificates for FIVE HUNDRED shares of Tls. 5 each in the Company upon the statement that the original certificates Nos. 8729 (Share Nos. 371431 to 371930) 8730 (Share Nos. 371931 to 372030, 264211 to 264510, 391271 to 391370) 8731 (Share Nos. 308711 to 309210) 8732 (Share Nos. 277211 to 277710) dated 14th day of January 1939, has been lost or destroyed.

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Mar. 26 16.00	Mar. 26 21.00	Mar. 27 4.00	Mar. 27 9.00
Barometer inches	30.26	30.30	30.29	30.37
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.11	+0.11	+0.10	+0.11
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.07	+0.04	+0.03	+0.07
Wind (direction)	N	ENE	SSW	SSW
(miles per hour)	8.1	4.3	3.1	1.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	54.°3	45.°1	40.°1	46.°4
Humidity %	70	94	99	88
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	4	0	10	8
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report March 26	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.25	+0.06	30.12
Temp. Min. 39.°6 Max. 60.°4	50.°0	—3.°8	49.°2
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	8.41	—	7.10

Time and Tide	28/3	29/3	30/3	31/3	1/4	2/4	3/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.49	5.48	5.46	5.45	5.44	5.43	5.42
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.10	18.11	18.12	18.13	18.14	18.14	18.15
Moon rises at Shanghai	23.05	—	0.00	0.50	1.35	2.16	2.53
Moon sets at Shanghai	9.04	9.56	10.49	11.43	12.36	13.30	14.23
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.15	13.50	14.36	15.50	17.50	6.20	7.54
Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.02	6.45	7.40	8.55	10.30	11.55	12.08
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	15.20	15.40	16.31	5.48	7.30	9.15	10.09
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.40	9.19	8.67	7.45	6.69	6.84	7.45

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, March 28. *Reg. Ord.*

Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	*20.00	7.30
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai .	*20.00	8.00
Wenchow	*20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Haiphong ..	*20.00	8.15
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai x	9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	10.00	11.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	10.30	11.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Foochow via Sankiangkow x	20.00	20.00
Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	20.00	20.00

FRIDAY, March 29.

Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	9.15
Amoy and Hongkong	10.00	10.00
Nantung	10.00	15.15
Japan Korea Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific ..... A	10.00	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

SATURDAY, March 30.

Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*19.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon and India x	8.15	9.00
Hongkong and Canton ... x	8.30	9.00
Hongkong x	9.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Amoy and Hongkong	19.30	20.00
Hongkong	19.30	20.00

* The night before.
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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on March 28, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary due London on April 10.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on March 28, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on April 9.
Air France per steamer on March 30, at 8.15 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong. Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00 at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
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THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—
Yesterday Min. 42.0 Max. 62.5
Same date, 1939 Min. 47.5 Max. 54.0
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 37.2 Max. 66.9
Same date, 1939 Min. 48.2 Max. 54.3

State on the morning of the 26th:—Normal and steady pressure over China, Korea and Japan. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and fine weather in China.

State on the morning of the 27th:—Misty weather. Calm of wind. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather, cloudy at places, with variable breezes in China: with moderate north-easterly to north-westerly winds at sea. Morning fog along the Coast.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

Rates Increase:
A Reader's Opposition

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—By comments of those whom I contact, Mr. Stewart's letter in your issue of March 24, expressed the thoughts of many of your readers. The S.M.C. statement issued last week is poor propaganda. As any resident knows, there are few, if any, premises renting for $25 per month, even a room rents today for more than $100 per month. Ratepayers are well aware that the proposed surcharge of 50 per cent. represents simply an increase of rates from 18 per cent. to 27 per cent. On premises renting at $600 per month, the rates are now $108, already too high, while the proposed surcharge would entail an increase to $162 per month!

It is indeed amazing that some member of the Council's staff has nothing better to do with his time, paid for with our ratepayers' hard-earned money, than to tell us there are "very many items which affect our budgets far more than proposed increased rates." The same reasoning will be used by every profiteer in town. For if this surcharge on the rates is allowed to go into effect, same will create a vicious circle of increases that will add immensely to the load of suffering and adversity under which 90 per cent. of Shanghai residents are burdened. Such an increase in rates will mean an increase in room-rent for every employee, and the small merchant's increased overhead will be doubled when passed along to the public—and so on.

To our councillors, high-salaried directors of Shanghai's leading hongs, the proposed increase in rates of from 18 per cent. to 27 per cent. is comparatively unimportant—maybe also to the "Pivot-Boys," who do not pay any rates. But to 90 per cent. or more of Shanghai's population, already groaning under a load of inflated prices with a deflated currency for their pay, any increase in rates is too much. I come into contact with fifty or more residents of all classes every day, and I know. More than 90 per cent. of our residents are only just eking out an existence, just managing to "get by," so that they are curtailing and scrimping far beyond the conception of any of our "pivot-boys." While it is true that there are "many more items which affect our budget" most of them, except rent and rates, can be curtailed; i.e. if butter costs $6 per lb. we can use margarine or do without altogether, but not so with rates.

There has been far too much talk about the need for the Council to have more revenue. Many of the people whom I contact, express the view that the Council in these difficult times should spend within their revenue. Over 90 per cent. of our residents today and for the past two years, are obliged to cut their suit according to the cloth available, and the Council should do the same. Few of us can add fifty per cent. to our incomes in the manner the Council proposes to do to theirs. When costs increase beyond our income we have to cut down to bare necessities and even go without necessities, as many are doing now. The Council should cut expenses down within their income.

Most firms with sterling commitments settled exchange in advance. These firms are not directed by the high-salaried Council officials. And if these high-salaried Council financiers could not make provisions, then let them now suffer the consequences. There is no justice in "passing the buck" to the residents. If the Council has a lot of sterling-paid-bonuses to pay to employees, and if the Council's employees could not protect their own and the Council's position, and safeguard the funds available, there is no use giving them more funds to squander. Why should they be permitted to make us suffer—to "rob Peter to pay Paul?"

What will happen if the ratepayers attend the annual meeting in full force and refuse to sanction this extortionate increase of 50 percent? The Council will cut down expenditure to within its income. And if not? Supposing the Council declares a moratorium. So what? It would not be the first municipality—even Governments have done it! It might be a good thing for the Council to be forced to turn over a new leaf, to start with a clean slate, to "compound" with its sterling creditors—most of these highly pensioned ex-employees, have good positions at home or are living on incomes derived from high-salaried positions formerly held with the Council—they are not in need of pensions. And if the present high-salaried Council employees are affected, they should be, since the Council's present position is due to their management.

The Council's receipts are now ample to pay present salaries of the rank and file of the Council's staff who will all continue at local currency salaries. If some of the "pivot-boys" do not wish to make new contracts in local currency, then we are better off without most of them—their valuable (?) services can be duplicated from local talent at less than a fourth the salaries drawn by these super-spenders.

We do not need any high-salaried financiers to spend more than the Council receives—anyone without financial intelligence can do that! These Council financiers should be told to apportion their Budget within the receipts already available, in the same way that we ratepayers must live within our means.

Anti-surcharge.

Shanghai, Mar. 27.

Hat Snatching:
Three Times a Victim

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Through the medium of your esteemed journal, may I direct the urgent attention of the French Municipal Police to the fact that a hat-snatching racket has been operating on Rue du Consulat, directly opposite the Poste Mallet, where the French tram stops.

For the third time in seven months, I was the victim today of this hat-snatching racket, at the same place, and I think many others who have been similarly victimized will declare to the French municipal police authorities that "this must not be permitted to happen again under their very noses."

The general public, I feel sure, would be most thankful to the French municipal police authorities if they would, say, detail one or two plain-clothes detectives to maintain a qui vive at the above-mentioned spot. As is already well-known to everybody, the hat-snatcher snatches the hat from a passenger of a moving tram, and when the victim realizes what has happened, it is already too late to do anything, because, without the permission of the conductor, no passenger will be allowed to alight and give chase.

Now that Spring is here to stay with us, the windows of all tram cars will also be opened. This will facilitate the activities of the hat-snatching racket all the more. Hence the general public, especially the passengers of the French trams, will need all the more urgently such protection as I have appealed for from the French municipal police authorities through the medium of your esteemed journal.

It must be realized that the appetite of all hat-snatchers will grow with eating, and if they are allowed to go scot-free every time, well, the French municipal police authorities will know the consequences.

It is my earnest hope that this appeal will not go unnoticed by the competent French authorities concerned. Let's hope that no other passengers will have the occasion to air their grievances against this hat-snatching racket.

One would like very much to see the efficiency of the French municipal police and detectives vindicated by their prompt action being taken in this direction.

Hatless Now.

Shanghai, Mar. 26.

Local Girls:
An Essay in Cynicism

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—With reference to the interesting discussion on the above topic which has been going on in the columns of your paper, I beg to add some ideas which are based on the results of experience.

I think it is quite wrong to say that just the Shanghai girls are too expensive and that they consider the money question to be essential when they are in relation to a man. In this regard there is no difference between the girls of the whole world.

The first idea that comes to a girl's mind when a man is interested in her, is: How much profit? And when she thinks this business will be profitable enough, she takes the offer into a careful consideration.

You may call that "gold-digging," yes, but every business man tries to invest his capital as profitably as he can, and beauty is capital, there is no doubt of it. It is the golden key that opens all doors. So why should a girl, especially in these times of intensified struggle for life, not make the best of her natural gifts? Love increases in proportion with the banking account, and there is no romance—except on the screen.

It may be hard to see things as they are, but we have to face facts, and it is not wise if a man marvels at conditions which have been established ever since Eve.

My advice therefore is: If you have money, do not worry about love; you will find more than you can use. And if you have no money, go to the pictures and find in your imagination what reality cannot give you.

Expert.

Shanghai, Mar. 27.

Usurpation Alleged

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I have in mind the contributions of Miss Still Hoping and Mr. Veni Vidi to your issue of March 26. By the coy juxtaposition of these two letters you have usurped the role of fairy-sugar-daddy which it is now your duty to sustain. Since Hoping Senior has failed us, what will you do? The sideboards of your dining-room by the Bund must groan beneath viands so acceptable to the palate of Mr. Vidi as to outweigh the reasons why Miss Hoping has been bored for two years. Later, our well-fed lovebirds can nestle in taxis to their hearts' content—unless, indeed, they prefer such indoor pursuits as scraping gold to keep their heads above water, or scrutinizing the gilded bases of the silver looks of horses' teeth.

Suppressing my shudders I shall not cease to scan the wedding groups in your Sunday supplement until I see the proof that Mr. Vidi (is he of Italian extraction?) is enjoying at last "the proper companionship of youth with youth" and that Miss Hoping has achieved some of that "root" whose evil origin she is so willing to condone.

Dear Old Soul.

Shanghai, Mar. 27.

BY SAPAJOU

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Economy Committee:
More Explanation Wanted

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Might I refer to the item "Economy Committee: An Explanation" in your issue of today.

There seems to be the possibility of a further misunderstanding as it is now stated that the official communique of the Shanghai Municipal Council made reference "to the current municipal year ending at the time of the forthcoming ratepayers' meeting, (April 17) and not to the calendar year 1940."

So far as I can learn there is no such thing as a current municipal year ending at the time of the ratepayers' meeting. The last official Budget clearly states "Estimates for the year January 1 to December 31, 1939," hence the current year should cover the period January 1 to December 31, 1940.

Perhaps a further word of explanation could be made available to ratepayers to forestall a possible misapprehension regarding the rather important matter of the period covered by the current municipal year and how this is to be related to the work of the new Economy Committee.

Robert L. Stewart.

Shanghai, Mar.. 27.

Football:
Chinese Sportsmanship

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—With reference to the letter appearing in today's issue regarding the football match and the "penalty," may I be permitted to utter my disgust re the behaviour in general of Chinese sportmanship, as well as the behaviour of Chinese spectators. As far as I am concerned, I have already for two years abstained from attending any matches wherein Chinese are playing against a team of another nationality, as long as they are on the winning side they are behaving, but as soon as they are on the losing side they, or at least some of them, turn savage and forget all sportmanship which, by the way, they must have learned from the foreigners.

I do admit that the behaviour of the Chinese spectators has much to do in helping the temper of the losing players; as soon as there is a chance that their compatriots are losing the game, all kinds of abuses are hurled at them, and that, of course, makes them (the players) lose their balance of mind. I have seen too many incidents in the past years and am fed up. I don't pay my entrance fee to see people behaving in an undignified manner on the field of sport and a horde of thousands having no idea of fairness. I have yet to see Chinese spectators applauding foreign players, and I do pity the referee.

Old Shanghailander.

Shanghai, Mar. 25.

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Dollar Vagaries:
Unhappiness for Some

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Hosanna, the U.S. dollar has climbed to Ch.$16.35 and there is joy and jubilation amongst storekeepers, marines and certain U.S.$ employees.

There is weeping and gnashing of teeth amongst sterling employees because the pound refuses to go higher than Ch.$59.

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P. B. Publico.

Shanghai, Mar. 27.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of March 28, 1870

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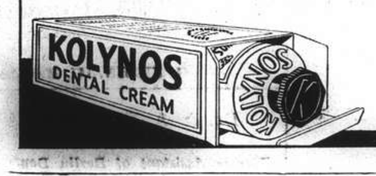

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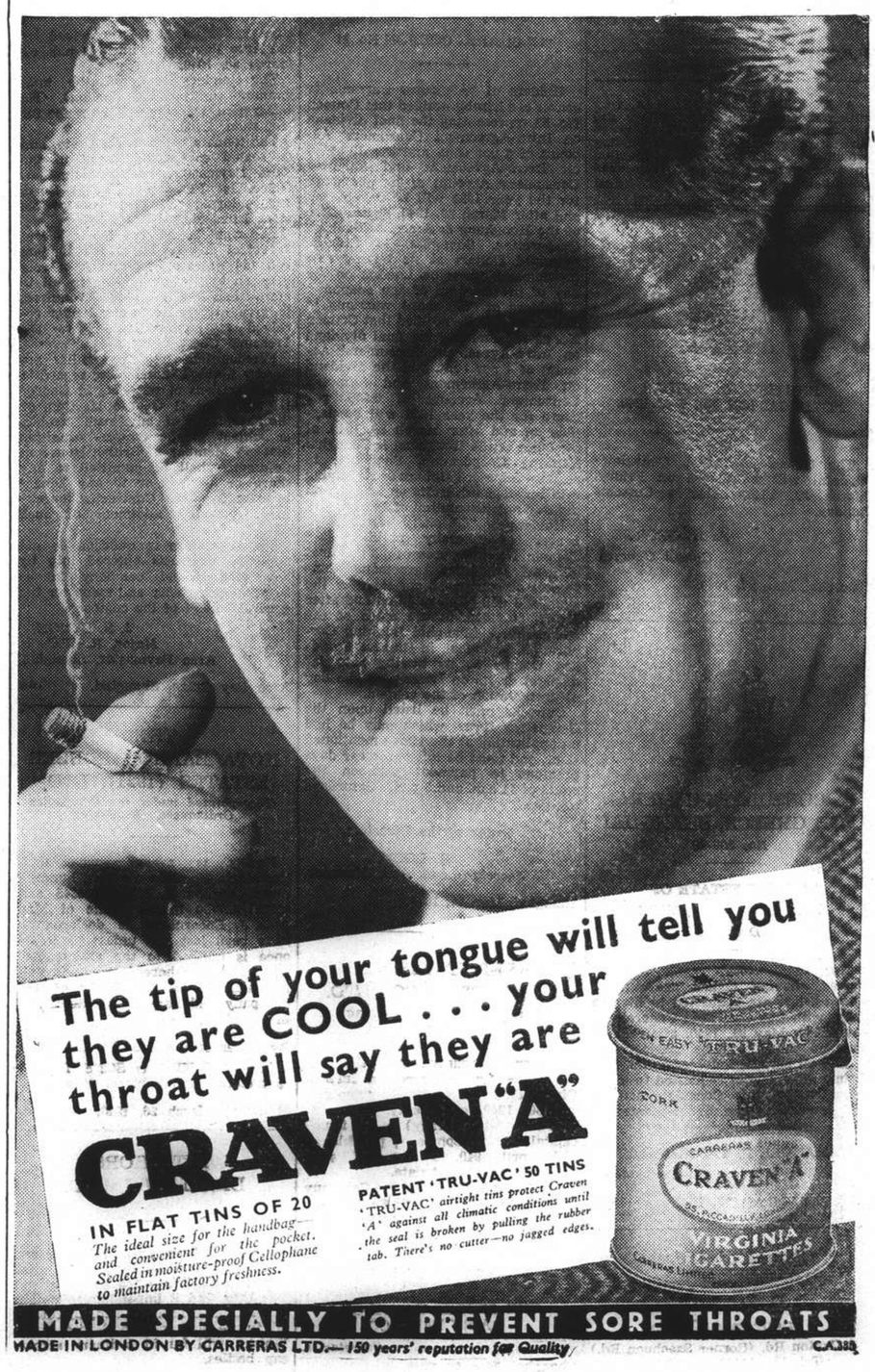
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METROPOL.—"We Are Not Alone."—James Hilton's gripping drama of a doctor whose private life was shattered when, against the opposition of his nagging wife, he befriended a little Austrian dancer to be caught up in a chain of circumstances which spelt disaster for all three of them. Paul Muni in his greatest role, supported by Jane Bryan, Flora Robson, Raymond Severn and Una O'Connor.

GRAND.—"Oh, Johnny, How You Can Love."—Swift action, lots of laughs and a thrill or two mark this gay comedy romance of a runaway American heiress and her adventures with cops, crooks and romantic car drivers on a cross-continental highway. With Tom Brown, Peggy Moran, Allen Jenkins, Donald Meek, Isabel Jewell and Betty Jane Rhodes.

ROXY.—"Goodbye, Mr. Chips."—A screen masterpiece which has been voted the best picture of 1939, starring Robert Donat in James Hilton's immortal novel of an English schoolmaster and presenting a kaleidoscopic picture of one of the most colourful periods in history. Supporting Donat, whose brilliant performance in this film earned him the Academy Award for 1939, is the lovely new screen find, Greer Garson, and young Terry Kilburne, star of "Lord Jeff."

CAPITOL.—"Jesse James."—Gripping and dramatic life-story of the most colourful outlaw who ever lived, filmed entirely in technicolour. With Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda, Nancy Kelly, Randolph Scott and Henry Hull.

UPTOWN.—"Rich Man, Poor Girl."—Played by Robert Young and Ruth Hussey with Lew Ayres and Guy Kibbee. The story of a secretary who refused to marry her millionaire boss.

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RIALTO. — "Man's Heritage." — Action-packed tale of life at an American military academy interwoven with a father and son drama that will bring a lump to your throat. With Jackie Cooper, Freddie Bartholomew, Tim Holt, Henry Hull, Andy Devine and Gene Reynolds.

DOUMER.—"The Thin Man."—The great detective Nick Charles in murder case, with thrills and laughs galore, starring William Powell and Myrna Loy.

Films Coming

"The Roaring Twenties."—Red-blooded, thrill-packed drama of the riotous decade that followed the termination of the Great War, when life was cheap and laws were just obstacles to be ignored or evaded. Starring James Cagney, Priscilla Lane, with Humphrey Bogart, Gladys George, Frank McHugh, Jeffrey Lynn and Paul Kelly. Coming to the **GRAND.**

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"Let Freedom Ring."—Nelson Eddy, Virginia Bruce and Lionel Barrymore teamed in a romance of the pioneer days of the Wild West with Eddy giving the best performance of his career. His glorious voice is heard to good advantage in many beautiful melodies, while Barrymore gives another of his outstanding characterizations. Virginia Bruce and Nelson Eddy are seen in many beautiful romantic scenes. Heading the supporting cast is H. B. Warner. Coming to the **ROXY.**

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ROXY.—Night club, Jack, Charles and James.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Escape from Paradise"

Bobby Breen heads the cast at the Nanking Theatre today, but Maria Shelton and Kent Taylor provide the romantic interest—also Joyce Compton and Pedro de Cordoba.

"The Roaring Twenties"

James Cagney and Priscilla Lane have the starring roles at the Grand Theatre tomorrow, assisted by such featured players as Humphrey Bogart, Gladys George and Frank McHugh.

"Mexican Spitfire"

This riotous comedy which comes soon to the Nanking Theatre stars the Mexican actress, Lupe Velez, supported by Leon Errol, Donald Woods, Linda Hayes and Elisabeth Risdon.

"Here I am a Stranger"

Richard Green is starred at the Cathay Theatre today, supported by Brenda Joyce, Roland Young, Gladys George, Katharine Aldridge, George Zucco and Henry Kolker.

Le Ballet Russe

The forthcoming production of Le Ballet Russe should attract particular attention of Shanghai's theatre-minded public. Le Ballet Russe has a well-established reputation of producing excellent shows and the presentation of two colourful and different ballets in one evening should be of much interest.

Audrey King, who has won so much praise and admiration for her acting and dancing, will be seen in two leading parts: that of a beautiful and fascinating Armida of the "Pavillon d'Armide" and that of a passionate and seducing Zobeide of the "Scheherazade." She will have a perfect opportunity to display her classical technique in the role of Armida, with Shevlugin as her partner. In the role of Zobeide, playing opposite Svetlanoff, her mimical talent and her grace and poise will be displayed to the best advantage.

Alex and Jam Session

Beginning tomorrow, according to an announcement by the management of the Brer Fox, Alex and His Jam Session will appear in the ballroom and dispense the incentives to dancing. Jam, it must be remembered, does not refer here to something to have with tea and cakes and patrons will have to see (and hear) for themselves what this jam is like.

The orchestra consisting of five men have been rehearsing for weeks and it goes without saying that they will be note-perfect. The musicians also will be in the Cathay lounge during the tea hour as from Tuesday. The organization is versatile and each is qualified with a number of instruments, which will be employed as occasion demands. In addition it includes a vocal trio and a soloist, Nestor Lorenza. Alex arranges his own music.

A change of floorshow programme also will be presented tomorrow night by Larissa Anders and the Fox Follies of 1940.

"Fairy of the Carnival"

Kalman's "Fairy of the Carnival" will be presented by the Russian Light Opera in the Lyceum tonight, the performance being a gala night, honouring their dance stars, Seroff and Manjelei. Inasmuch as Seroff is directing, one may expect more than the usual number of dance turns. His "Tales of Hoffmann" still will be remembered.

Among those taking part are Orlovsky, Kudinoff, Slobodskoy, Valin, Rosen and Nevskaya. New scenery has been made under the direction of Alin.

Bolero Hostesses

The hostess scheme in the American and European style will shortly be introduced at the Bolero Night Club, it is announced. It is planned to engage at least five attractive girls who will serve as hostesses. There will be no dance tickets. This scheme is stated to be highly successful in Europe and the United States.

Hollywood Recalls Life Of Miss Russell

Alice Fay to Portray Life of Stage Star

Heartened by the decision in the French courts that, because Twentieth Century-Fox portrayed Ferdinand de Lesseps in a favourable light, there was no cause of action on the part of his descendants, the studio is using actual character names in filming "The Life of Lillian Russel." Whether this bodes good or bad for realism, the studio is parading before the camera Miss Russell (Alice Faye), Alexander Moore (Henry Fonda), Diamond Jim Brady (Edward Arnold), Jesse Lewisohn (Warren William), Tony Pastor (Leo Carrillo), Edward Solomon (Don Ameche), Gilbert and Sullivan (Nigel Bruce and Miles Mander) and Eddie Foy (Eddie Foy, jun.), with Weber and Fields portraying themselves.

According to William Anthony McGuire, who wrote the screen story, he has tried to portray Miss Russell as she is remembered rather than as she was. This has permitted a telescoping of her life by ignoring two of her four marriages and her three divorce actions. As is the Fox custom, Miss Faye will not age any between her debut at Pastor's when she was nineteen and her marriage to Fonda at 51.

Just what part the famous $3,900 girdle of Miss Russell will play in the film remains to be decided by the Hays office, but Fox has engaged Mme. Rosa Binner, who corseted the star, to create a replica of it. That was diamond-studded, trimmed with Belgian lace and had a gold stay down the front.

"Goodbye, Mr. Chips"

Those who have not seen this picture at the Roxy have only a few shows more to witness Robert Donat in the biggest role of his career—also Greer Garson and Terry Kilburn.

Caucasian Ball

The Georgian community are sponsoring a Caucasian ball tonight in the Arcadia, and 30 per cent. of the proceeds will be handed to the Salvation Army. The special lounge is to be made into a Caucasian tavern and will be decorated according to the motif by Shirovsky.

Among the many entertainers to take part in the floorshow are Vertinsky, Nevskaya, Kudinoff, Yanushevsky, Bobinina and Shevlugin, and Dadiani, while Kniazeff's ballet will render an ensemble appropriate to the occasion. A "sell-out" is anticipated.

Tomorrow night the Arcadia will present an entirely new floorshow of ten numbers, including several ensembles.

"Fantasies"

The Bateman-King School of Dancing will present its pupils in a recital on Saturday and Sunday, respectively, 3 and 2.15 p.m. Ensembles and singles and doubles will be inter-mixed and it goes without saying that the high standards of the school will be maintained.

Original Version

Al Moon's original version of old dance numbers is proving so popular with guests of the Casanova Ballroom that the scheme will be carried out indefinitely, it is stated. Commencing Saturday Moon will offer his own interpretation of a song popular in America and elsewhere generations ago, "Pop Goes the Weasel." The number will be sung by Moon and Gloria Andico, leader of the Casanova orchestra. The Casanova is stated to be one of very few cabarets employing only foreign hostesses. Floor entertainment is a feature and the ballroom is open all night.

French Club Dance

By special request, the Largo Trio will again appear at the French Club dinner dance on Saturday. In their inimitable style they will render an Egyptian dance and the brothers themselves will perform a Comical Duo. Then to complete the attractive programme, Nina Kejevnikoff will give a waltz by Chopin and an Oriental dance. Once again it is suggested that members reserve their tables in advance.

The old contract under which Tyrone-Power has been working was torn up recently when Darryl F. Zanuck signed him to a new pact under which Tyrone will enjoy even higher status on the 20th Century-Fox stellar roster. The new contract, which will run for a straight three years, represents the cumulative reward for the hard work he has done during the past two years and the box office returns his name has brought to 20th Century-Fox. The signing of the new contract was effected on the eve of the start of production on Tyrone's latest picture. "Dance With the Devil," in which he appears with Dorothy Lamour, Edward Arnold and Lloyd Nolan.

Musanoff Duo

This artiste is featured nightly at Farren's.

Robinson Family in Hollywood

Century-old Story Filmed Brought to Screen

An offshoot of "Robinson Crusoe," which was published by Defoe in 1719, "Swiss Family Robinson" has long been a fiction favourite. It has a curious history and is the result of the story-telling penchant of a Swiss pastor, one Johann David Wyss, citizen of Berne.

In the 18th century it was the vogue to take the Defoe original and expand it, substituting a family group, a whole village or an odd assortment of persons for the hero of "Robinson Crusoe." The formula was to ship them overseas, wreck them, dump them among wild scenery, wilder savages and terror-striking monsters. In Germany "Saxon Robinson" was long the exemplar of this type of story, till "Swiss Family Robinson" came to supplant it in 1812. This was written both to beguile and inculcate lessons of self-discipline.

"Swiss Family Robinson" has sold into the millions. Other books beloved by children have been far outstripped by it. A list of the best sellers since 1875, compiled for the Institute of Arts and Sciences by Edward Weeks, editor of the "Atlantic Monthly," gives a basis of comparison. Gene Stratton Porter's "Freckles," 1904, sold 2,000,000 copies, and her "Laddie," 1913, 1,500,000. Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur," 1880, sold 1,950,000; Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer," 1875, 1,500,000; Jack London's "The Call of the Wild," 1917, 1,412,000; Eleanor Steward's "Pollyanna," 1913, and Ann Sewell's "Black Beauty," 1877, 1,000,000 copies each. And, of course, there is "Gone With the Wind," which has totalled about 1,800,000 sales.

Part of the appeal of "Swiss Family Robinson" is in the wild animals with which the Robinsons cope. Not all of them get into the picture, for they include agouti (pig), jackals, sharks, bustards, kangaroos, iguanas, buffalos, capybara, peccaries, bear, hyenas, tapirs, elephants, hippopotamuses, wild boar, lions, tigers, wildcats and condors.

Farren's Floorshow

The high standard of the floorshow at Farren's of the past months is being maintained in the current programme, eight items being presented nightly. Of course the Musanoff Duo still are the sensation of Shanghai and each of their numbers is heartily encored. They have a style all their own and apparently an unlimited repertoire. Supporting are the Kulpa Sisters, a trio of smartly costumed and charming girls. Tomorrow with their change of programme they intend to introduce another acrobatic specialty for their main offering. The Svetlanoffs, smooth character and ballroom dancers, are expected to put on one of their nice tangoes and the classical Orlowskya continues popular with her toe-steps.

"We Are Not Alone"

Jane Bryan has an important role at the Metropol today.

Miss Shearer's Programme

Norma Shearer's next engagement will be in "The World We Make," which is a film version of a New York stage play, the screen rights of which have been bought by Mr. Louis Mayer for £25,000. After that she will make one more incursion to the bright realm of Noel Coward, and appear in an adaptation of "Tonight at 8.30." Those who remember how well she and Robert Montgomery carried the pointed dialogue of Coward's "Private Lives" will be assured in advance of a competent and intelligent performance.

To look still further forward, there is talk of remaking "A Free Soul" in which Miss Shearer made a memorable hit with Clark Gable and Lionel Barrymore. If this materializes, the part of the gangster, originally played by Gable, will be given to George Raft, who, in the public mind, has been identified with gangsters since his sinister and arresting appearance in "Scarface."

The Featured Player

Familiar on the screen are a number of actors of whom the film public speaks but little, but always enjoys. They are not heroes; they never have leading rôles, but, when they come on, the experienced picture-goer heaves something like a sigh of satisfaction, because he is quite sure that he is about to see a good performance. One of these absolutely reliable featured players is Donald Meek. All know him, the little man whose name frequently described his part. Very often he is a registrar who officiates at a runaway marriage. In "You Can't Take It With You" he was the meekly rebellious maker of mechanical toys.

Nearly always Meek is on the side of virtue and expresses virtue in himself, but in "Arouse and Beware" he has been as a villain, a sly, cringing Uriah Heep type of character, who makes a living by selling food and information to both the Federals and the Confederates in the Civil War.

One may not care for the thought of Meek as vicious, but one is certain that his gift as a character actor will guarantee a convincingly unpleasant performance. Leading the cast in "Arouse and Beware" is Wallace Beery, and others among the featured players are Dolores Del Rio, John Howard, Fay Wray, Robert Barrat, Gregory Gaye, Addison Richards and Hugh Sothern.

Early Breakfasts

Special early morning breakfasts, which include imported ham and bacon, are being featured at the Bolero Night Club, it is announced. These breakfasts are served until 7 a.m. Dance music at the establishment commences at 9.30 p.m. and is continued until actual closing time. The chief entertainer is the versatile singing violinist, Fred Fobau. The orchestra is under the direction of Harry Fisher. Foreign waiters provide service. Every Wednesday night is Challenge Night.

Mary Healy and Dorris Bowdon, both headed for bigger and better roles at 20th Century-Fox, still occupy the same modest apartment they lived in a year ago when they were both stock players. Mary recently completed a featured role in "He Married His Wife" and Dorris plays an important role in "The Grapes of Wrath."

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Fast Training Gallops Done By Australian Subs

Fisherlass' 1¼ Mile in 2.23 2/5 Best Time of Morning; 3rd Day of I.R.C. Meeting Saturday

By "Chino"

YESTERDAY before 8 a.m. in rather misty weather, many of the Australian subs were given fairly fast work on the training track, which though good to gallop on may have been a bit holding. As for time, the gallop of the morning was that of Fisherlass who, going alone, covered the 1¼ mile in 2.23 2/5. She started off with a first quarter in 30. Her last mile was 1.53.2, last quarter 29.2. I am not sure, but I think she may had only a light weight on her back. Albanylight's time was slower, but his gallop appealed to me as the best of the morning. His 1¼ mile was done in 2.32.4, last mile 1.59.1, last quarter 26.2.

Bois-de-Caures only took 2.29.4, over his 1¼ mile, with last mile 1.57.1, last quarter 28.3, finishing a little tired. His stable companion Mistinguet did her mile in 1.54.1, last quarter 30.2.

Speedwell in company did a mile in 2.03.2, last quarter 30. Midnight Star only took 1.58.2, over the mile last quarter 29.1; she has a long stride and may prove useful when it comes to racing in company. Soldier and Watersmeet were allowed to go at an easy pace, doing the 1¼ mile in 2.41.4, last quarter 30.1, Senorita went ¾ mile in 1.27.1, coming home well with the last quarter in 28.1.

The Ray pony went 1¼ mile with the last mile in 1.54.2, last quarter 30.1. Negalie and Man O'Strength did the 1¼ mile in 2.31.4, the latter finishing the better of the two with the last quarter in 29.2. Colorado took 2.39.3, over the 1¼ mile, but California did it in 2.37.1, making a nice training gallop of it, with last quarter in 27.2. Jeb Stuart went slowly most of the way, but came home the last quarter in good style in 27.4.

Selling Lotteries

On Friday evening, there will be Selling Lotteries held on the four Champion Handicap races to be run on Saturday at the I.R.C. meeting. The lotteries will be held in the Coffee Room of the S.R.C. and open only to members of the two Race Clubs and their guests.

First one is to take place at 6 p.m. with a dinner interval after the second one. The Champions Handicap will be the last one to be drawn and sold. Entries for all four races are good, and some keen and interesting bidding may be expected, when the different ponies' names come under the auctioneer's attention.

Lawn Bowlers Hold Annual Meeting

Hopes for Opening of Eastern District; Status Of Players Queried

At the annual general meeting of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association held at the Shanghai Engineers' Club yesterday evening, a pithy review of the past season was given by the President of the Association, Mr. W. J. Monk, who was in the chair. Opening his speech, Mr. Monk remarked on the improvement of the local conditions and expressed the hope that with the relaxation of restrictions in the Northern District the coming season would be even more successful than that of last year.

The highlights of the season were touched upon in the Chairman's speech with a special mention of the successful interport series held last year when the Colony sent their representatives here.

The meeting was a brief one, and though it was thrown open to general discussion upon the conclusion of Mr. Monk's speech, very few of those present availed themselves of the opportunity. One important proposal, however, was brought forward when a representative of the Clube Lusitano suggested that the status of players be clearly defined by some ruling, in order that interchanging of players from one division to another be kept down to a minimum.

No formal resolutions could be made at the annual general meeting, according to the constitution of the Association, but this point will be brought up again at the committee meeting at the earliest opportunity, it was promised by the Chairman.

China Lodges Protest Over Soccer Decision

China has lodged a protest to referee Stan E. Burt's decision in awarding a penalty kick to Portugal in the final of the International Cup which was played off last Saturday afternoon at the Canidrome where the Portuguese, by converting the 12-yard shot, broke a 2-all draw to win the championship. The protest was sent to Mr. Max Spiegler, Secretary of the Shanghai Football Association by Mr. P. T. Li, manager of the Chinese team, shortly after 9 a.m. yesterday morning.

Badminton Championship Finals Begin Today

Last Titles to Be Played For Tomorrow

Today and tomorrow all finals will be played in the various badminton championships, the schedule having been issued yesterday. The schedule follows.

Today

Women's doubles.—Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Maitland against Mrs. Sinclair and Miss Holwill; Markers' Match.—C.S.F. v. Country Club; Men's Singles.—Meise v. Fung; Women's Singles.—Mrs. Maitland v. Mrs. Hubbard.

Tomorrow

Mixed Doubles.—Mrs. Sinclair and Mew v. Mrs. Burton and Meise; Men's Doubles.—Berents and Meise v. Fung and Hou; International Doubles.—England v. China.

Play on each day will begin at 5.30 p.m. and will follow the order given above.

Easter Golf Results At Seekingjao

Easter Holiday Points Bogey competition held by he Shanghai Golf Club at Seekingjao resulted as follows.

	H'cap	Pts.
"A" Class		
A. B. Davis	4½	33½
W. W. Jourdin	9	31
J. H. Underwood	4	30
A. Pratt	6	29
W. C. Bond	8¼	28¼
"B" Class		
E. Jacobs	11¼	35¼
S. C. Brisk	15¾	32¾
T. D. Drysdale	18	32
O. F. Brooks	10½	30½
L. A. McCants	16½	30½

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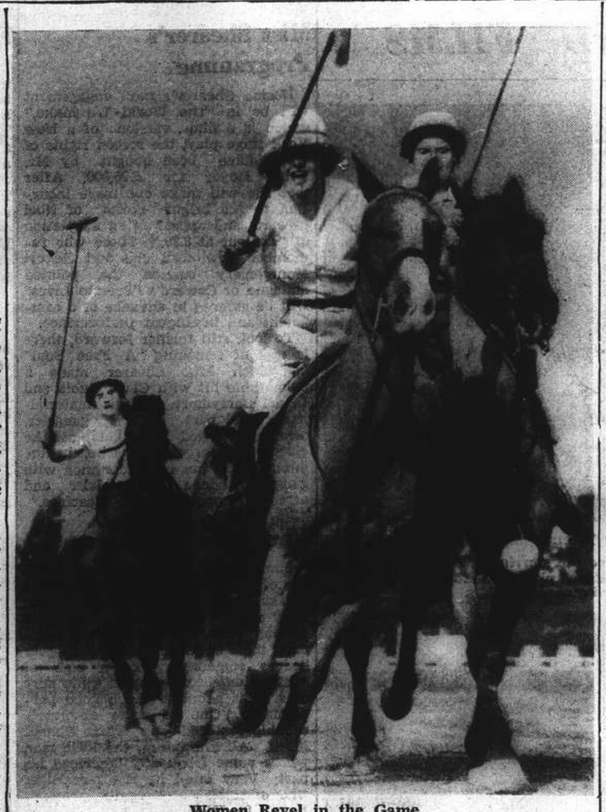

Women Revel in the Game

Women have started to play polo at the Riviera Country Club at Santa Monica, California. They are developing into high class players and their games are becoming quite popular with polo followers. Left to right: Joan Baker, daughter of "Snowy" Baker, Mrs. Willie Tevis and Yvette Barette.

TRAINING GALLOPS

ON a fairly soft track in misty weather early yesterday morning, the following training times were recorded by local race ponies, all gallops being done on the inside course.

	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	1m.	1¼m.	Last ¼
(1st Class Ponies)						
White Parade, A. A. White	34.3	—	1.40.2	2.13		32.3
Vim, G. P. Gram	40	1.16.2	1.49.2	2.20		30.3
Busted Straight, Encarnacao	37	—	1.46	2.17.2		31.2
Rain, Mrs. Liddell	33	1.09.3	1.44	2.16.3	2.00	33.2
Danbury, Chen Poo	39	1.14.2	1.48	2.20		32
Doc, Boy	38.2	1.14	1.47.4	2.18.2		30.3
Fleeting Bow, H. P. Chanson	36	1.11	1.44	2.17		33
Flyinglight, Boy	38.3	1.12.4	1.45.4	2.17.3		31.4
Libertylight, Boy	34.2	—	1.42	2.15		33
Merrylight, Boy	38	1.13	1.46	2.17		31
White Willie, Boy	37	—	1.42.2	2.14.2		32
Frostylight, Boy	38.1	1.13	1.46	2.17.3		31.3
White Night, Boy	39	1.15	1.49	2.21		32
Bachlor Prince, Encarnacao	37.3	1.12	1.45.3	2.18		32.2
The Frigate, Boy	39	1.15	1.49.3	2.22.3		33
(2nd Class Ponies)						
Don Pedro, C. G. Jack	41	—	1.52.3	2.25		32.2
Ebonylight, Boy	41	1.19	1.53	2.25		32
Fairy Starling, H. P. Chanson	36	1.15.2	1.49	2.20		31
Ideal King, Boy	41	1.11.3	1.44	2.16		32
National Hero, Chen Poo	38	1.19.3	1.55	2.28		33
		1.14	1.47.3	2.19.3		32
Sammy, Boy	41	1.20	1.55.3	2.29		33.3
Wintrylight, Boy	42	1.20	1.54.3	2.26		31.2
White Birthday, Boy	44	1.20	1.53.2	2.26		33.2
The Swan, M. H. Feeney	39.3	—	1.50	2.22.3		32.3
Spring Tide,	41	1.19	1.55	2.29.3	3.02	32.2
Goldie, ?	39	1.16	1.50	2.23		33
Kentucky, ?	44	1.26	2.02	2.34		32
(3rd & 4th Class Ponies)						
Beautylight, S. Y. Sung	35	1.12	1.46	2.19		33
Cyclone Bill, Boy	35	1.11	1.45.4	2.21	2.56	35
Dazzara, R. D. Parkin	41	1.20	1.55.2	2.29		33.3
Downside,	35	1.09	1.42			33
Faust, Boy	36.3	—	1.42.3	2.14.3		32
Fruitylight, Boy	39.3	1.18	1.53	2.25.3		32.3
Grumpy, Boy	35	1.11	1.46.2	2.21	2.55.2	34.2
Fruitylight, Boy	39.3	1.18.2	1.55	2.30.2	3.03	32.3
Lal Golab, G. P. Gram	40.2	1.15	1.49	2.21.2		32.2
Wet Morn, Boy	38	1.13.2	1.47.2	2.19.4		32.2
Romford, Boy	36	1.11	1.44	2.18		34
Pivot Boy, Mrs. Liddell	37	1.13.3	1.48	2.23	2.57	34
Primroseray, F. Noodt	—	—	1.49.2	2.22		32.3
Purpleray, F. Noodt	39.2	—	1.51.3	2.24		32.2
National Union, P. Y. Vong	42	1.19	1.53	2.25		32
National Sport, P. Y. Vong	35	1.13	1.47.2	2.20		32.3
Neptune, R. D. Parkin	36	1.11	1.46	2.20	2.54	34
Nearco (4), R. H. Robertson	41	—	1.55.2	2.28		32.3
National Inspection (4) P. Y. Vong	42	—	1.54	2.27		33
Mayfair (4) J. L. Kay	39	1.15	1.50	2.24.3		34.3
Fleeting Gull (4) H. P. Chanson	37	1.12	1.46.3	2.19		32.2
Zealous Chap, Boy (4)	44	1.20.2	1.53.2	226		32.3
Tiddly Winks, (4) Boy	39	1.15	1.50	2.25		35
(Australian Subscription Griffin)						
California, Fisher	33.2	1.05.2	1.40	2.09.4	2.37.1	27.2
Colorado, ?	36.3	1.09.4	—	2.10.2	2.39.3	29.1
Bois des Caures, Sokoloff	31	1.02	1.32.1	2.01.2	2.29.4	28.2
Mistinguet, Sokoloff	29.2	57.2	1.24	1.54.1		30.1
Fisher Lass, Brisk	30	58.2	1.26.1	1.54	2.23.2	29.2
Merry Maid, F. Marshall	32	1.02.3	1.30.1	1.59.1		29
Fancyray, F. Noodt	31	1.00	1.28.2	1.55	2.25	30
Man O'Strength, J. Pote-Hunt	31	1.02.2	1.33	2.02.2	2.31.4	29.2
Negalie, R. D. Parkin	31	1.02.2	1.33	2.02.2	2.31.4	29.2
No. 9, Boy	34.2	1.07	1.36.2	2.05		28.3
No. 41, P. Y. Vong	34	1.10	1.43	2.14	2.42	28
Albanylight, ?	33.3	1.07	1.38.3	2.06.2	2.32.4	26.2
Midnigh, Start Boy	32.3	1.02	1.32.3	2.02	2.31	29
Speedwell, C. G. Jack	35	1.06.3	1.33.2	2.03.2		30
Senorita, ?	—	1.01	1.27.1			28.1

Mr. A. H. George Heads Tennis Association

Coming Season's Plans to Be Discussed Soon

Mr. A. H. George, C.M.G., was elected to succeed Sir Herbert Phillips, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., as President of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association at the annual general meeting which was held yesterday evening at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. The office of Honorary Secretary-Treasurer was retained by Mr. Max Spiegler.

Four Vice-Presidents and five Councillors were also elected. Those serving as Vice-Presidents are Messrs. S. S. Hu, O. Okamoto, M. H. Thorburn ant A. Sadoc. while the Councillors are Messrs. B. V. de Senna. J. G. Forbes, W. A. Hale, J. L. Wade and F. Shaffer.

As Sir Herbert Phillips is now in England, yesterday's meeting was presided over by Mr. Okamoto. It started with the reading of the Secretary and Treasurer's report for the past year. The 1939 season was a successful one as the various competitions not only drew a big list of entries but also they were fully attended by followers of the game.

Plans for the coming season will be discussed at the Council meeting to be held again at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on Thursday, April 11, at 5.45 p.m. It is predicted that the same keenness and enthusiasm will be witnessed this year.

Yacht Club Open Season May 5

Annual General Meeting Held; Racing Will Probably Be in Downriver Reaches

The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Yacht Club took place yesterday in the board room of E. D. Sassoon & Co., and a large gathering was presided over by Commodore H.M. Mann. The meeting was probably one of the quickest to be completed, matters pertaining to club affairs being passed rapidly and only a few pointers of interest being raised regarding the forthcoming season.

The following were elected to office for the year 1940. Commodore: H.M. Mann; Vice-Commodore: R. Lock; Rear-Commodore: O. D. Terrill, Honorary Sailing Secretary: Dr. J. H. Blakelock; Honorary Treasurer: F. C. Warburtotn; Honorary Secretary: W. Hamilton; General Committee: R. L. Evans, J. S. Kenyon, Dr. J. D. Riddell.

Matters of interest to yachtsmen were confined to the few announcements and discussions which took place after the ordinary business had been completed. It was hoped that a return to the club at Minghong would be possible, and while negotiations were still in progress it was difficult to say whether these would be successful.

Season Downriver

Until such arrangements could be made it was thought best to look forward to another season downriver, and here the use of the "Admiral Jellicoe" again betokened an interesting season for "C" class owners, this being the nearest approach to the comforts of Minghong. Several schemes for transport down to this venue were mooted, but nothing concrete could be arranged and it was left in the hands of the incoming committee to arrange these matters.

In "A" class sailing several points were brought up, the nomination of races to be counted in the championship being one, and the possibility of holding 25 per cent. of the racing inside Lismore buoy being the other. It was contended that as 50 per cent. of the "A" class fleet were centreboard boats, they were at a handicap outside Woosung if the weather was at all on the rough side, and furthermore a good pounding in rough water would necessitate an overhaul in the middle of the season for centreboard boats, entailing an expenditure hardly commensurate with the pleasure to be gained in racing outside.

The meeting closed with a show of hands indicating that the Opening Cruise should be held on May 5 and it was hoped that owners will have their yachts ready for this function by that date. Those who are intending to use the club slipway are asked to make their arrangements for overhaul as early as possible in order to avoid the last minute congestion which occurs every season.

Foreign Y. Lead in Volleyball

White Easily Defeated In Slow Game

Led by Prokofieff, Matulis and Abramoff, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. registered a second successive victory in the Invitation Volley League last night at the expense of the Whites. The winners took all five sets from the Chinese by a score of 15-10, 15-5, 15-3, 15-3 and 15-9.

The first set was fairly close as the "Y" players took things easy and slowly worked their way up. But as soon as the second session got under way they became irresistible and scored almost at will. Prokofieff and Matulis were the chief point-getters while Abramoff also took a good share.

The line-ups were:—

Y.M.C.A.:—Volodchenko, Prokofieff, Krause, Abramoff, Inwood, Matulis.

Whites:—Zung, Waung, Jang, Kung, Huang, Chow, Dao.

In a "B" Division match the Italian Navy triumphed over Brit Hahayl by a lop-sided score of 15-2 and 15-1, while in an encounter in the women's section the "Y" Reds beat Betar after a hard fight with the scoring reading 16-14 and 15-10. The Reds played a steady game throughout and won several important points in the pinches toward the end of each set.

Following are the standing in the "A" Division:—

	Won	Lost	P'ct.
St. Georges	3	0	1.000
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	2	0	1.000
Whites	1	2	.333
Anglo-Chinese "A"	0	1	.000
Anglo-Chinese "B"	0	3	.000

Regional Football League Results

London, Mar. 27.

Following are the results of Association football matches played in the Regional League yesterday:

Midland

Birmingham 5, Luton 4
Northampton 2, Coventry 0
West Bromwich 5, Leicester 1

East Midland

Notts Forest 4, Sheffield United 1
Rotherham 3, Doncaster 1

North Eastern

Bradford City 3, Newcastle 1
Darlington 2, Halifax 1

Other Matches

Huddersfield 2, Burnley 1
Barnsley 3, Grimsby 0.—Reuter.

Tombstone Tournament At Hungjao

A Tombstone Competition will be held at Hungjao Golf Club on Friday, March 29.

The starting times are as follows:—

9.08 Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Wentworth
9.12 Mme. Laffond, Mrs. Imnes
9.16 Mrs. Farnsworth, Miss Quale
9.20 Mrs. C. F. King, Mrs. Orme
9.24 Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Hawkins
9.28 Mrs. Reynell, Mrs. Barton
9.32 Mrs. Rigden, Mrs. Maitland
9.36 Mrs. Cleland, Miss Burton
9.40 Mrs. Ovadia, Miss Eynon
9.44 Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Simmons

HAI-ALAI

TO-DAY at 7.30 p.m.

Events 1-8:	Events 9-16:
1. URANGA	1. ENRIQUE
2. ECHARRI	2. OLASO
3. DONOSTI	3. ACHA
4. ECHANIZ	4. GUERNICA
5. LACA	5. GARATE
6. FERNANDO	6. ANDRINUA

SHANGHAI RACE COURSE

RACING

I.R.C. 28th Annual Race Meeting

Saturday, March 30, 1940 at 1.15 p.m.

CHAMPIONS DAY

A Programme of 11 Flat Races—All Handicaps

9th RACE—THE I.R.C. CHAMPIONS SWEEPSTAKES HANDICAP (1¼ MILE)

Only Holders of Members' Badges of the Shanghai Race Club, International Recreation Club or Shanghai Paper Hunt Club and Guests' Tickets giving admission to the Members' Enclosure and Stands will be admitted at Entrance-Gate, 305 Bubbling Well Road or Archway Entrance, Mohawk Road.

Special Guests' Admission Tickets. $5 each. Archway Entrance, 304 Mohawk Road. These Tickets give admission to Members' Sections of Grand Stand and Pari-Mutuels, etc.

Entrance for Public, 304A Mohawk Road, admission $1 each

Men in uniform admitted free.

Admission will be refused to those under 17 years of age.

CASH SWEEPS

All Through Chances at $40 each including Special Sweep on Champions.
Special Sweep on Champions $10 each Ticket of Eleven (11) Sections, Single Sections at $1 each.
10% ON GROSS TOTAL OF THE SPECIAL SWEEP WILL BE DONATED TO THE SHANGHAI REFUGEE RELIEF ASSOCIATION and THE SALVATION ARMY.

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Oh Boy!
OH, JOHNNY, How You Can Love
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The inside story written by the man who lived it ...MARK HELLINGER!
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DRAMATIC STORY OF TO-DAY BRINGS A MODERN PROBLEM TO THE SCREEN!
Laughs, Heart-throbs and A Tear or Two in a Film Delightfully Different!
ENTHRALLING AS A NOVEL IT'S EQUALLY GREAT AS A PICTURE!
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Green, Pote-Hunt Win Squash

Wade, Powell Outplayed In Semi-finals; Close Final Expected

A large crowd turned out to watch both the semi-finals in the senior squash rackets championships, which were played off last night. At the Rowing Club D. Green defeated L. H. Wade by 9-6, 9-5, 1-9, 9-3, while at the Race Club J. W. Pote-Hunt disposed of Captain J. C. Powell by 9-1, 9-4, 9-6 in less than half an hour. Green and Pote-Hunt will therefore meet in the final which is to be played next Tuesday, April 2.

Of the two semi-finals, greater interest was centred on the match between Green and Wade, the former being considered the greatest threat in the game this year and Wade being the defending champion of last year. The match produced some good play, but Green was definitely in grand form whereas Wade was not at his best and failed to bring off some of his best shots. Nevertheless a good performance was given and the spectators were treated to some very good squash.

Green played his usual soft game, making the best of his drop shots into the corners and concentrating on a long shot that hugged the side wall and which on many occasion baffled Wade. In return to Wade's hard drives to his backhand, Green brought out a good retrieving shot which returned the ball very softly to the front wall, sufficiently close to the side wall to make it difficult to return. Green scored most of his points with his soft placements to the front corners, but it was in some of these shots that went up and down the side walls that he was able to put Wade off his game as the latter had the greatest difficulty in picking these off the side walls.

Wade Finds Form

Wade was definitely out of the picture in the first two games and did not produce the play expected of him, but in the third he found form and in characteristic style was expected to come up with a grand recovery but here he failed to hit form again in the fourth game. He started the match by playing his favourite cross court boost shot, but this failed to come off and was played too high to be effective. Realising he was not hitting form in his usual style, he attempted to play a hard hitting game and here he was able to throw Green off his game for the third sett, but in the fourth, Green was able to retrieve these shots and therefore able to go on and to win.

In the other match, J. W. Pote-Hunt was at the top of his form and confirmed the good things expected of him after his match against Benavitch the previous week. He was completely in command of the situation in the first game against Powell, the latter not sighting the ball as well as he should have been, but coming on to better advantage in the later games. Here, however, he was too late in making the best of these chances for Pote-Hunt had his eye in and was able to put his shots away with good style.

The match only lasted an hour and put Pote-Hunt into a position to be regarded on equal terms with Green. The two have not played each other this season, so the crowd will be treated to some interesting play, with an open decision expected.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Slippery Sam; 2, Last Ray.
Also ran:—Zayelong, Terminjay, Sam Holer, Our Best.
1½ length.—Time, 18.84.
Win, $17.20. Forecast 2-4 Div. $86.
Place, 1st $10; 2nd $15.30.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Boxing Fan; 2, Uranus.
Also ran:—Vita Spermin, Hei Jen Ya Kiao, Simple Dale, Woodlark.
½ length.—Time, 18.56.
Win, $51.10. Forecast 3-4 Div. $197.30.
Place, 1st $16.90; 2nd $9.50.
Double Event 1/2 2-3 Div. $87 30.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Woosung; 2, Grazeb.
Also ran:—Maid of Morven, Pierce Arrow, Skedaddle, Gator.
A head.—Time, 26.94.
Win, $23.10. Forecast 5-6 Div. $100.50.
Place, 1st $11.10; 2nd $13.40.
Double Event 2/3 3-5 Div. $174.20.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Speedwing; 2, Dah Chong.
Also ran:—Wild Wind, Bowster Boy, Wallfish, Advance Guard.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.75.
Win, $10.30. Forecast 4-6 Div. $73.70.
Place, 1st $7.10; 2nd $11.
Double Event 3/4 5-4 Div. $22.10.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Princess Talgai; 2, Hielan Lassie.
Also ran:—Golden Affair, Shenkoland II, Venus II, Ah Liang.
1 length.—Time, 30.32.
Win, $13.70. Forecast 3-4 Div. $123.80.
Place, 1st $9.40; 2nd $17.10.
Double Event 4/5 4-3 Div. $11.30.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Shadow; 2, Judy.
Also ran:—O'Branagan, Wild Rose, Agate, Captain Cora.
1½ length.—Time, 30.29.
Win, $26. Forecast 2-3 Div. $77.70.
Place, 1st $13.60; 2nd $9.80.
Double Event 5/6 3-2 Div. $31.80.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Jack; 2, Chop Fante.
Also ran:—Great Rascal, Corinthian, Master Bill, Woodstock Rose.
1 length.—Time, 30.24.
Win, $12.70. Forecast 5-6 Div. $65.70.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $13.70.
Double Event 6/7 2-5 Div. $30.10.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Flintship; 2, Star Boy.
Also ran:—Talgai Junior, Gleniffer, Eumaens, Wild Harmony.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.07.
Win, $15.30. Forecast 2-3 Div. $76.60.
Place, 1st $9.80; 2nd $13.20.
Double Event 7/8 5-2 Div. $16.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Careless Auntie; 2, Messenger Boy.
Also ran:—Long Plume, Shanghai Bill, Chop Stick, Only Brother.
A head.—Time, 30.08.
Win, $34.60. Forecast 5-3 Div. $70.50.
Place, 1st $9.80; 2nd $7.40.
Double Event 8/9 2-5 Div. $42.50.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Rio Queen; 2, Great Wall.
Also ran:—Gitana, Pearlman, Fire Brigade, Amethyst.
A neck.—Time, 30.04.
Win, $20. Forecast 6-4 Div. $130.
Place, 1st $13.70; 2nd $29.40.
Double Event 9/10 5-6 Div. $48.80.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Buffalo Bill; 2, Open Beach.
Also ran:—Feeling Fine, Don't Fret, Real Wizard, Fresh Brew.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.64.
Win, $36.20. Forecast 2-4 Div. $164.60.
Place, 1st $13.30; 2nd $13.
Double Event 10/11 6-2 Div. $72.20.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Grey Viking; 2, So Peaceful.
Also ran:—The Buck, Grey Vulcan, Don't Fuss, Flash Vixen.
7 lengths.—Time, 29.32.
Win, $15.60. Forecast 2-5 Div. $79.20.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $23.70.
Double Event 11/12 2-2 Div. $33.60.

Rugby Union Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 27.

The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played yesterday: Bridgend 11 Swansea 14; Newport 12 West-on-Supermare 0.—Reuter.

New Regime to Be Celebrated

Mass Meeting, Parades Planned for Peiping And Nanking

Peiping, Mar. 27.

A Committee to take charge of local celebrations in connection with the formation of the new Central Government has been formed by the Peiping Municipality.

The Committee has decided that a three-day celebration shall be held in Peiping.

On the first day of the celebration, a mass meeting will be held, to be attended by all officials of the Peiping Municipality, members of the Hsin Min Hui, and students from middle and primary schools.

The second day of the celebration will be marked by speeches, sponscored by the Bureau of Education of the Peiping Municipality. The dates have not yet been announced officially.—Reuter.

Parades for Nanking

Nanking, Mar. 27.

Flag and lantern parades will be staged in Nanking on Saturday as the local populace celebrates the return of the National Government of China here, Mayor Kao Kwan-wu announced today.

Mayor Kao is at the head of a committee of all officials of the "Reformed Government" and the Municipality who have been rushing arrangements for a popular observance of the inauguration of the new administration.

Nanking's citizens have been invited to attend a mass meeting at the National Assembly Hall at 8 o'clock in the morning, following which those present will march through the streets waving flags.

In the afternoon, free theatrical performances will be staged at the Assembly Hall, while at night a lantern parade will take place.

Aeroplanes will be utilized to scatter 100,000 handbills carrying the slogans of Peace, Anti-Communism and National Reconstruction, Unification at Home and Peace Abroad, and other principles advocated by the "National Government."—Domei.

Peaceful America Seen As Utopia

Immigration Quotas Filled For Years to Come

Washington, Mar. 27.

Since Munich the number of aliens seeking to enter the United States has increased so enormously that emigration quotas are full for years to come, according to figures released by the State Department.

These applications are chiefly from residents of Germany, Hungary and what used to be Austria, Czecho-Slovakia and Poland. All these countries sent their full number of immigrants for the year ended June 30, 1939, but there are still on file enough applications to fill the German quota for 11 years and the Hungarian quota for 37 years.

The State Department reveals that during the last fiscal year 58,853 immigrant visas were issued compared with the annual quota of 153,774 allowed by law, quotas from countries like Germany, Hungary and the former Czechoslovakia and Poland being full and other quotas half-filled.

The total immigrant visa applications on file in June 1939 was 657,363 compared with 317,606 in June 1938. In addition to the above named countries the following filled up their quotas for the last fiscal year, Albania, Australia, Bulgaria, China, Danzig, Latvia, Lithuania, Palestine, Rumania, Syria, Turkey, Yugoslavia and the Philippine Islands.—Reuter.

Luxury Plane Bought For Gen. Chiang

Vanderbilt Machine Comes Out to China

Washington, Mar. 26.

A super-luxury plane belonging to Mr. Harold Vanderbilt is reported to have been bought for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Mr. Vanderbilt is the millionaire sportsman whose name is inseparably linked with the yachting contests for the America's Cup.

The plane, a Lockheed 14, is being dismantled at Miami and soon will be shipped across the Pacific. It is a duplicate of the plane which Howard Hughes and his companions flew round the world to shatter the Post-Gatty record flight.

This machine will give China's leader a taste of the elegance in which rich Americans travel. It has room for eight passengers and two pilots and is notable for containing almost every gadget known to aviation, including all the latest navigation instruments.—Reuter.

"PAVILLON d'ARMIDE"

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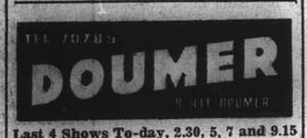

Last 4 Shows To-day, 2.30, 5, 7 and 9.15
William Powell & Myrna Loy
"THE THIN MAN"
Suspense and Laughs
To-morrow Only, By Request!
Gary Cooper & Marlene Dietrich
"DESIRE"
Starting Saturday
"ROBIN HOOD"

Italian Liner Gutted in Mediterranean

The Italian liner Orazio shown burning in the Mediterranean, 38 miles south of Toulon, after catching fire en route from Genoa to Barcelona. More than 100 persons lost their lives. A lifeboat is seen leaving the stricken vessel which had practically burnt out when this photograph was taken.

Soviets Order Much U.S. Oil

Fears of Extension of Moral Embargo Cause New Fuel Purchases

Tsuruga, Mar. 27.

Fearing a possible oil shortage as the result of international developments, the Soviet Union was striving to store up stocks of liquid fuel, information reaching here from Vladivostok revealed today.

Included among the emergency steps taken, the reports said, were heavy purchases of American oil and the intensive development of Soviet oil deposits in the Far East.

Observers in Vladivostok attributed these measures to Soviet fears that:

1—The United States may cut off oil sales to the Soviet Union through an extension of the "moral embargo" now applied against the U.S.S.R., or that the United States may find itself unable to supply oil to Russia because of heavy Allied purchases.

2—That her own oil fields at Baku may be destroyed by an Allied push in the Near East.

Black Sea Wells Vulnerable

The Black Sea oilfields are generally regarded by military experts as easily vulnerable, while increased British preparations to send Australian troops to the Near East by using such mammoth liners as the Mauretania and the Queen Mary as transports are watched with particular uneasiness in Soviet Russia, the reports said.

Soviet officialdom, however, was attempting to minimize the significance of the intensive development of Soviet Far Eastern oil fields by pointing out that the Third Five-Year Plan, now in its third year, provided for the building up of a heavy industry in the Far East and for the exploitation of raw materials necessary for such enterprises.—Domei.

Few Changes Expected In North China

Nanking Regime Will Not Affect Peiping Much

Peiping, Mar. 27.

There was not likely to be any change in the personnel of the northern administration following the inauguration of the "reorganized National Government," declared Mr. Wang Keh-min, head of the "Provisional Government," in an interview with foreign correspondents on his return from Nanking.

Foreign affairs would be handled by the central government, he said. Nothing had been settled regarding the status of new Chinese armies in North China.

According to his statement, only the date and the place for organization of the new administration were discussed at Nanking.

Mr. Wang appeared to be in unusually good spirits, as if highly satisfied with his trip south, but for a person who had agreed to cancel the former independent status of his provisional regime he had strangely little to say regarding future arrangements.—Reuter.

Tientsin Britons Held Up at Barriers

Tientsin, Mar. 27.

Mr. Oswald White, the British Consul-General, has brought the atttention of the Japanese Consul-General to an increasing number of delays at the barriers to which Britons have been subjected during the past few days. Apart from the sudden increased difficulties which have been experienced by individual Britons at the barriers lately, two large parties of British subjects, including many prominent persons, and officers of the British Municipal Council returning from a short holiday at Peitaiho on Monday and Tuesday, were detained at barriers without apparent reason. They were held up for over two hours before being permitted to pass through.—Reuter.

Nazi Optical Firm Attempts Monopoly

New York Grand Jury Hears Of Pact with U.S. Firm

New York, Mar. 27.

An indictment, charging the Bausch and Lomb Optical Company, of Rochester, and the Carl Zeiss Company, of Germany, with "dividing the world between them," for the sale of military and optical instruments, thus restraining trade in violation of the anti-trust laws, has been returned by the Federal Grand Jury.

The United States attorney, Mr. Isseks, stated that the companies had made a secret agreement in 1921, whereby the American company would exclusively serve America, and the German company, the rest of the world.

Consequently, the American company had refused to sell periscopes, range-finders, gun-sights, bomb-sights, etc., to foreign Governments or American shipyards building for foreign Governments, unless the German firm consented and agreed to the price.

The indictment further claimed that the American company charged unreasonably high prices to purchasers, including the United States Government.—Reuter.

No Statement Due on Welles Mission

Washington, Mar. 27.

Mr. Stephen Early, secretary to President Franklin D. Roosevelt denied a report that the President was preparing a formal statement covering the European tour of Mr. Sumner Welles Under-Secretary of State.—Reuter.

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CANIDROME RESULTS
Wednesday, March 27, 1940

Race	Placed Dogs 1st	Placed Dogs 2nd	Forecast Pool $5 Dividends	Forecast Pool $2 Dividends	Course Double Events
1	2	4	86.00	34.40	$2 D/Events
2	3	4	197.30	78.90	Race 1-2 $ 87.30
3	5	6	100.50	40.20	„ 2-3 $174.20
4	4	6	73.70	29.50	„ 3-4 $ 22.10
5	3	4	123.80	49.50	„ 4-5 $ 11.30
6	2	3	77.70	31.00	„ 5-6 $ 31.80
7	5	6	65.70	26.20	„ 6-7 $ 30.10
8	2	3	76.60	30.60	„ 7-8 $ 16.00
9	5	3	70.50	28.20	„ 8-9 $ 42.50
10	6	4	130.00	52.00	„ 9-10 $ 48.80
11	2	4	164.80	65.90	„ 10-11 $ 72.20
12	2	5	79.20	31.60	„ 11-12 $ 33.60

Last Night's Highest Dividends:

$5 Win Forecast Race No. 2 dog No. 3-4 $197.30
$2 Course Double Events Races 2/3 dog No. 3-5 $174.20

Japan's War Heroes Honoured

Many Posthumous Orders Awarded

Tokyo, Mar. 27.

Including 106 officers and men, who were the recipients of distinguished awards, a war honours list for 7,058 army war dead was announced at midnight jointly by the War Office and the Board of Decorations.

Those receiving the awards were 244 officers, 6,733 non-commissioned officers and privates, and 81 civilian auxiliaries. Of these 5,386 were killed in action and 1,672 died of wounds or sickness of the Shansi and Yangtze fronts from August 1,1937 to December 25, 1939.

Among the 5,441 receiving the Order of the Golden Kite, the highest military award of the nation, were Lieut.-Gen. Norishige Numata, who distinguished himself in the battles of Nanking and Wuhan, and Major-Gen. Koji Wada, who was regarded as an expert in river-crossing operations.—Domei.

Mr. Cromwell Not Resigning

Ottawa, Mar. 27.

Mr. James Cromwell, United States Minister to Canada, told the press yesterday that he would continue his duties here and declined further discussion of his Toronto speech, which brought a rebuke from the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and Congressional demands that he be recalled.

Mr. Cromwell said, "Mr. Hull, for whom I have the greatest respect, said the last word" regarding the Toronto speech. The Minister described as "decidedly premature" reports that he would resign to run for Senator from New Jersey.—United Press.

Guerilla Leaders Arrested

Japanese Raid Wedding Feast at Kashing; Two Wanted Men Caught

Attendance at a wedding proved the nemesis of two alleged Chinese political terrorists who had been active in the Kashing area, situated along the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

A raid conducted by the Japanese gendarmerie on a farmer's house at Paolienankiang, in the suburbs of Kashing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on March 11 led to the arrest of Chen Hui-ching, 46 years old, who was described by the "Mainichi" as the leader of the "Assassination Section" of the outlawed Kashing District Government, which still acts under instructions from the Chungking regime, and Tsai Chiang-fu, his assistant.

Magistrate's Death Recalled

Chen and his band, the "Mainichi" declared, were believed to have been instrumental in the assassination of the Kashing magistrate, who was slain while on his way home from a public bath house in March last year; the kidnapping of a watchman employed by the Kanegafuchi Cotton Spinning Company's plant there after the assassination; the kidnapping of another watchman in July; the assassination of the village head at Nanyenchen and the disappearance of an informer serving the Japanese Consular Police.

Frequent attempts to destroy the railway and other communication facilities was also traced to this band, the daily said.

Soviet Tug Boat Crew Saved by Japanese

Tokyo, Mar. 27.

Adrift for 13 days on the high seas in a 39-ton tug boat and on the point of starvation, eighteen passengers and seven members of the crew of the D-17 were rescued on March 6 by a Japanese fishing boat two miles off Reizun Island near the northern tip of the Hokkaidi, the Information Bureau of the Foreign Office announced today.

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Mr. McNutt Backs Third Term Advocates

Indiana Delegation Offered To President Roosevelt

Washington, Mar. 27.

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, yesterday gave impetus to the possibility that President Roosevelt might run for a third term as President by offering the President the Indiana delegation if he decides to run.

Until yesterday Mr. McNutt had confined himself to the statement that he would not be a candidate if the President decided to run. This trend into the "New Deal" camp, observers said, would assure Mr. McNutt of a Cabinet or Vice-President post if Mr. Roosevelt should run again.

Supporters of the Vice-President, Mr. John Nance Garner, claimed that he would be assured of a strong showing against the President in the Wisconsin primary two weeks from now.

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, indirectly challenged the fitness of Mr. Thomas Dewey, former New York District Attorney, for the Presidency, because of his youth.

In a speech here, Monday night, Senator Vandenberg said, "No factor will be more conclusive in November than the ability of the G.O.P. to write a clear and explicit platform and to find seasoned leadership which leaves no room for doubt of the dependability of the programme."—United Press.

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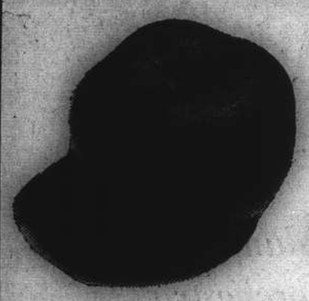

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TRUTH COMES OUT

Two very belated stories referring to the scuttling of the German pocket-battleship Admiral Graf Spee, and the German claim to have sunk the Ark Royal, Britain's newest aircraft carrier, have each a peculiar significance of their own, and the only cause for regret is that both of them were not published earlier. That is particularly true of the allegations concerning the Ark Royal, though the falsity of the story was admitted by the Germans when in December they stated that a vessel of the Ark Royal type was proceeding to Montevideo. That was then the only way to get out of the muddle caused by the original lie and the necessity for admitting it to be such. The story of what happened in the Admiral Graf Spee while in the harbour at Montevideo is not only interesting but most important, as indicating the moral of the German navy, and the apparent inability of the men to stand up under punishment. The hammering which the three lighter armed British vessels inflicted upon the Admiral Graf Spee, and the damage done to that vessel, left the crew without any stomach for more fighting, and, when the captain desired to take his ship out to fight his country's enemy, all but sixty of the crew refused to obey orders,—in other words there was a mutiny, and Captain Langsdorf was without sufficient strength in numbers to impose his will upon his crew. During four hours of the afternoon of December 16 the crew was mustered no fewer than eight times without effect. They broke ranks and shouted in a disorderly manner. They did not want to take up the fight again, told the captain so in just so many words, and he perforce had to bow to their will. The story is not without its parallel in German naval history for it will be remembered that when the German naval command at the end of the last war sought to order the fleet out for one last fling at the British navy the men refused to obey orders and returned to port. They realized from previous actions what awaited them had they met the British fleet, just as surely as the men in the Admiral Graf Spee did after their encounter in the southern Atlantic.

In comparison the behaviour of the men on board the Rawalpindi stands out as honouring British naval tradition. Despite the fact that he was heavily outgunned by the German vessels he encountered the commander of the armed merchant vessel did not hesitate to engage the enemy, even though he knew that the loss of his ship and the lives of many under him would be inevitable. The enemy was near, and neither the captain nor his crew had any other desire than to follow the British tradition of dealing with the enemy wherever he could be met. This latter marks the conduct of men with centuries of sea history behind them; the former is clear proof that the Germans were not, and still are not, a seafaring race when it comes to warfare. The conduct of the German crew, however, still does not explain the decision to scuttle the ship. There was no real necessity for doing so, for she could have been interned until the end of the war, when if Germany had proved successful she would return to her home port, while if she had fallen to the victorious Allies, her performances clearly show that she would have been of no more value than the scrap iron to which she would undoubtedly have been reduced. It was the uncertainty of victory, and the positive fear of defeat that led to Herr Hitler's decision to scuttle the German vessel, and Captain Lansdorf will go down in history as a man betrayed alike by his crew and his leader. The story of the end of this vessel in which the Germans had such great pride is only redeemed by the behaviour of Captain Langsdorf who preferred death in honour than to continue his existence in the ignominy which had been forced upon him. British traditions are so different as the exploits of Sir Richard Grenville against the overwhelming might of the Spanish fleet and the discipline with which the men in the Birkenhead met their deaths as that vessel sank so clearly demonstrate.

The story of the German air attack on the Ark Royal shows that a German machine did launch a 1,000 lb. bomb at the aircraft carrier, missing her bows by about fifteen feet, and doing no more damage than the breaking of a few pieces of crockery, a torn helm, and slightly twisted bows. She was also attacked with torpedoes which she managed to evade, while the U-boat which attacked her was sunk by destroyers and some of her crew rescued. After that she was sent out in search of the Admiral Graf Spee, played a great part in the interception of three valuable German merchant ships and reconnoitred five million square miles of ocean from the torrid zone of the equator to the frigid climate of the extreme north. Obviously the damage which was done to her was of no great importance for otherwise she could not have kept the seas for nearly three months before going home for refit. Thus the story of the American naval attache that he had lunched on the Ark Royal, after the German allegations that she had been sunk, has been proved to be true, and the German propaganda machine proved to be the fabricator of untruths which it is now well recognized to be. It is a noteworthy fact that for some weeks now the Germans have refrained from claiming the destruction of British war vessels. Some claims were made to that effect during the latest raid on Scapa Flow, but those were easily proved to be untrue. The fact is that Dr. Goebbels has sunk so many units of the British navy in his mind already that he runs the risk of contradicting himself if he claims many more. Either that or he will have to resurrect some of those he has already claimed to have been sunk, for the specific purpose of claiming their destruction again. And so the merry game goes on, in an endeavour to delude the German masses with dreams of victory. It may be still some time before the scheme becomes threadbare, but it will ultimately do so, and, when the bitter day of disillusionment comes, the reaction in Germany may confidently be expected to be tremendous. A moral which can only be maintained by fictitious stories of successes is no moral at all, but merely a fool's paradise.

Labour and the War

Too much importance should not be attached to recent resolution passed by two Labour organizations in England opposing continuance of the war. These things are bound to occur in a country where freedom of expression is one of its people's ideals. The fact of the matter is that the Labour Party in Britain is solidly behind the Government in its determination to fight Nazi doctrines to the bitter end, for as Mr. Attlee said in a recent speech "Wherever Naziism is there are cruelty, tyranny and the rule of the secret police." British Labour supports the war because they consider it necessary to break the power of totalitarian tyranny if the precious gains of Parliamentary democracy and civil freedom are not to perish. This doctrine was set forth in a manifesto issued by the British Labour Party on February 8, and in commenting on it two days later at Sheffield, Mr. Herbert Morrison said

> The Nazi system of barbaric beastliness and vindictive violence has maliciously disturbed Europe for years. With the people of France we entered the war to smash the Nazi régime, which had become a nuisance to Europe generally as well as a curse to Germany. We cannot compromise with that régime; we cannot make peace with it. And let it be understood that any mere re-shuffling of Nazi personalities as, for example, the substitution of Goering for Hitler, will make no difference. A Nazi is a Nazi whether his name is Hitler or Goering; Nazi rule and Nazi blackmail must go. Let the German people recognise that fact; let them recognise also that in so far as they are parties to continuing the Nazis in power, they will be sharing responsibility with the Nazis for the continuance of the war.

What is true of Great Britain is true of the Dominions. In South Africa the Labour Party is solidly behind General Smuts, in New Zealand Labour is in power, and surely no Dominion has shown such patriotism and enthusiasm in the prosecution of the war, and the assistance it is willing to give the Empire, while in Australia the Government is now firm in the overwhelming support of Australian Labour. Though a general election is being conducted in Canada, the crisis which brought it about, involved no question of Canada's support of Great Britain in this struggle, but merely a desire to secure a verdict from the whole country as to whether Canada should not do more than she is already doing. There is consequently throughout the whole Empire the fullest possible determination to fight on until the nightmare of Naziism has been banished from Europe, and its leaders thrust into the background where their criminality can no longer threaten the peace of Europe.

For the Army

As the war progresses and reveals many specialist fields of endeavour for the fighting forces, it is only natural that inventive ability should produce new types of weapons to meet the case. In the air, which is a rapidly expanding and extremely variable field, the production of the Westland Lysander machine is the latest British answer to a demand for a particular type of aeroplane. Before the war, the Royal Air Force was an independent unit, co-operating with the Navy and the Army but principally inspired with the idea of independent action, unlike other air forces which form an integral part of the armies and navies of other powers. Since the war, things have changed, and an indication of the new status of the R.A.F. is revealed in the production of this new machine, which is the first British aircraft designed from the wheels upwards for army co-operation duties. On a recent tour of the west country defence establishments, the Westland Lysander was demonstrated for the King and Queen. It is unlike any other aircraft in the Royal Air Force both in appearance and in characteristic performance. It is not a fast plane as modern machines go, its top speed being a little over 220 miles an hour but it has remarkable climbing and handling qualities. From a short run, it is able to shoot up into the air like a rocket and it can be landed on the proverbial "pocket handkerchief." These are valuable qualities in a machine which may have to operate from small or temporary aerodromes, or land and take-off in open country in the firing zone. A parasol wing—which is high above the fuselage—and the use of automatically-controlled Handley-Page flaps and slots assist in achieving this rapid take-off and in the control of the machine at slow speeds. For observation purposes, it is able to remain under full flying control at 55 miles an hour and then dart off like a dragon fly at its maximum speed. A controllable pitch airscrew is another feature Fitted with a Bristol Perseus engine of 905 horse power, the Lysander has a maximum speed of 230 miles an hour at 15,000 feet, and a ceiling of 26,000 feet, about five miles, which it reaches at the rate of 5,000 feet per three minutes. It has three guns, two fixed for forward fire, and a moveable gun housed behind the pilot and operated by the observer for defence from hostile aircraft. So successful has the Lysander proved for its special work of army co-operation that large numbers have been supplied to the Allied and other governments for it is essentially the soldier's aeroplane and its name is singularly apt.

The Spoil Sport

Dr. Goebbels, Minister of National Enlightenment and Propaganda, is making this war a sad one for the Germans, for he has now issued an edict, forbidding them to sing patriotic songs to the accompaniment of clinking beer mugs or to sing or play patriotic and Nazi Party songs in restaurants and cafes, issued for the protection of national symbols and songs. The poor Germans are not even allowed to roar their musical hate of England. Obviously this step has been taken by Dr. Goebbels as Minister of National Enlightenment,—that delightful title,—for the purpose of inculcating into the German nation some belated idea of the necessity for truth. Obviously as they are not marching against England, they ought not to be singing about it. Again as *Deutschland* is not going to be *über Alles* that hoary fairy tale should also not be celebrated with song. It is to be hoped that Whitehall will do something to recompense Dr. Goebbels for this attempt to make war less dreadful. They might, for instance decide that the British shall no longer warble about that washing they intend to hang out on a certain well known line, and firmly repress any attempt on the part of the troops against giving important military secrets in song. Thus the repeated assurance concerning the distance to Tipperary should be stopped once and for all, as well as the old familiar exhortation concerning where to pack troubles, and the revelation as to where the sergeant was. Obviously the Germans are being condemned to enjoy their beer in a morose silence, glaring over their steins in a look of hate towards England in a manner somewhat reminiscent of the famous "Punch" cartoon of the last war, showing the German family doing its morning hate. That, of course is not calculated to add to the enjoyment of an evening which otherwise might be spent in patriotic harmony, but Dr. Goebbels has apparently decided that the Germans are not taking their war seriously enough. The odd thing about this new order is, however, that it is aimed at enjoyment in beerhalls and places of public resort such as that in which the Nazi movement had its origins. It may be that because of that fact that beerballs have acquired the dignity of national symbols and have, therefore, to be protected, but, even if this is the case, it is a sad thought that the Germans are not to be allowed to enjoy this war of theirs after all. Dr. Goebbels is most definitely a spoil sport.

And Quite Right Too

The French Government is to be congratulated upon the promptness with which it acted in the case of the telegram which the Soviet Ambassador to France sent to M. Stalin on the conclusion of the Finnish-Soviet peace. That emissary had the impertinence to include in his message reference to "the plans of French and English warmongers to extend the theatre of war to north-eastern Europe" having met with a new setback. The French chargé d'affaires delivered a démarche in Moscow protesting against the telegram, and informing the Kremlin that the Russian ambassador was no longer *persona grata* with the French Government, and the Soviet Government had to bow to the inevitable as recall him. The impertinence of the man is all the more apparent when it is remembered that it was Russia which embarked upon the invasion of Finland, and that there could have been no question of the extension of the war to northeastern Europe had it not been for that fact. All that the Allies desired to do was to go to the aid of Finland in a struggle which had been forced upon her. That was prevented by the Scandinavian countries. Had it not been prevented the extension of war to that area would have been something for which the Soviet would have been solely responsible. Moscow just as much as Berlin seems to have taken thoroughly to heart the saying that a diplomat is a man sent to lie abroad for the good of his own country, and if the French will not tolerate this sort of lying on the part of Ambassadors sent to their capital they are most certainly not to be blamed for it, but rather praised.

MORE PETROL POWER

Improvement in Anti-Knock Gasolene

It is often said that the safest method of predicting the future is to examine the past and present. In the past, automotive engineers have taken advantage of constantly improving fuel quality by increasing the compression ratio with resultant increases in power per cubic inch displacement and power per gallon of fuel. The improvement of the anti-knock quality of gasolene is a necessary part of this correlated development because the tendency of fuel to knock limits the ability of the spark ignition engine to convert the energy of fuel into power.

Research engineers, using an automobile equipped with a valve-in-head engine as a test vehicle, conducted a series of tests in the laboratory and on the road at a number of compression ratios and gear ratios. Fuels in each case were just capable of avoiding knock—approximately 69 octane for 5.25 compression ratio; 95 octane for 8.0 compression ratio, and something over 100 octane for 10.3 compression ratio. At 40 miles per hour the miles per gallon improved from 12.5 at 5.25 compression ratio to 18 at 8.0 and 21 at 10.3 The average increase in economy, between 10 and 60 miles per hour, is about 45 per cent., going from 5.25 to 8.0 compression ratio under conditions of constant performance.

It has been found that a relatively small increase in compression ratio in the engine of a heavy commercial vehicle made it possible under certain circumstances to haul heavier payloads at increased speeds with less fuel consumption. The data has some practical application at the present time, but its greatest importance lies in the fact that it points the way to even greater gains in the future.

Increase in Compression Ratio

But increase in compression ratio is only one of the possibilities of improved gasolene economy. Although super-charged engines have been in use in the aircraft industry for a number of years, little has been done in super-charging the automotive engine, except for special purposes. A great deal of research has been done and is being done on super-charging in the automotive industry and there is a good chance that the future may see this development extensively followed. Investigations in laboratories indicate that under certain conditions supercharging will result in substantial fuel savings, or in substantial increases in horsepower-hours from the same fuel consumption, and in some cases both.

With ten or twelve-octane number improvement in the fuel, it was possible almost to double the horsepower of an eight-cylinder engine by super-charging. Besides this large increase in power, the engine, super-charged, used fewer pounds of gasolene per brake horsepower-hour in the higher range of engine speeds than it did unsuper-charged.

Improved gasolene mileage, coupled with performance at least as great as that of today, is largely dependent upon the future development of anti-knock fuels. But the prospects for such improvement are bright. It has been amply demonstrated in the research laboratory that the automotive engine is fully capable of utilizing the best fuels the oil refiner can make available, and some amazing progress has been made by the petroleum industry in the development of super-fuels. While gasolenes of 95 and 100 octane ratings are not yet available at roadside service stations, such fuels are in wide use in the aircraft industry and gasolines above 100 octane number are under investigation in the laboratory.

A corresponding gradual increase in the efficiency of the automotive engine likewise may be expected.

IN PARENTHESIS

First and Next

"It's sickening the way my wife keeps talking about her first husband."

"That's nothing. Mine keeps talking about her next."

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Iceberg

ISAAC was eloquently holding forth on the sterling qualities of his race. "Wherever you may go in this world," he said, "you will always find that the Jews are the leading people."

"Nonsense, man," remarked Sandy. "You'll be saying that they are at the North Pole next."

"Vell, my friend," was the reply, "you will agree that Iceberg ain't no Scots name."

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Come On, Steve

A CHAP I know, says Roland Davies, is one of these new War Reserve policemen, and I don't think he's finding the job too easy.

He tells me that the inspector at his station said to him the other night: "Why didn't you report at eight o'clock? I instructed you to do so, but you didn't get in touch till half-past nine."

"Well," my pal said, "I didn't know the time, sir. One of those pickpockets I was shadowing stole my watch."

My Special Constable pal also tells me that the night before last a bloke ran up to him and said: "Oi! There's a chap down our street who's gone and choked his missus!"

So my pal went and investigated. When he got there he found the bloke still had his hands round his wife's throat, and he was shaking her like anything.

My pal tapped him on the shoulder and said, "Excuse me, but would you mind telling me if you are trying to throttle your wife?"

The bloke turned round and said. "Oh, no, constable. She's swallowed a lump of sugar, and I'm trying to keep it from going down!"

In the bus there were a couple of girls talking. One said, "The husband I marry must be one of those strong, silent men, full of grit."

Said the other: "What you want is a deaf and dumb A.R.P. chap who's been filling sandbags."

French Premier Urges Supreme Effort

M. Paul Reynaud Pledges Energetic Action Of Government to Win War; "Everyone Must Serve in Battle, In Factory and in Fields"

Paris, Mar. 26.

"THE Government's duty is to wage war in all fields," M. Paul Reynaud, the Premier and concurrently Foreign Minister, told the French people in a nation-wide radio broadcast this evening, his first extra-Parliamentary pronouncement since the new Cabinet took over the reins of power. He emphasized that he had taken upon himself the task of forming a new Government after M. Edouard Daladier's resignation with one and only one aim in view: creation of a Government with maximum energy in action.

"This war is a question of energetic action," he asserted. With this purpose in mind, he said, he had offered all political parties participation in the Government. Complete unanimity will be brought about as a result of our actions." Frequent changes of Government in France during the war would have answered Adolf Hitler's desires, but "this danger has now been avoided and there remains solely the question of governing."

"At the heart of the Government," the Premier continued, "I have constituted a War Cabinet of nine members. It is enough for deliberation, not too many for swift action. We have forged the weapon, now we are going to use it. Our decisions will be carefully studied, our actions will be swift."

He found it unnecessary, M. Reynaud stated, to explain once again the oft-asserted war aims of the Allies. "The objective remains the same: to vanquish the enemy."

"The hour in which we are living is decisive. There are few such hours in history."

Referring to the successive German violations of the Rhineland, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Memel and Poland, he added: "At the moment I am speaking, Herr Hitler is fully prepared to attack the economic independence of the Balkans and under our very eyes he is extending the Reich's hegemony over a great part of Europe.

"If we permit the enemy, thus strengthened by its conquests, to organize such a mass under the direction of its regime, it would mean the end of liberty and the end of France. In the face of this menace we have to heed only our ancestral instincts. The duty of the Government is clear; it is to wage war in all fields."

France Stands Ready

M. Reynaud next pointed out that France has withstood attack for close on seven months. "And yet, how many wars in our history began with the retreat of our Army?

"For the first time," he said, "the enemy has not attempted to crush us at the very outset. We are aware, of course, that this situation may change at any moment, but one fact is certain: France will not be caught unawares and will not be invaded this time. Our mighty defences permit our Army chiefs to protect the country with minimum risk for our soldiers but that is not enough to win the war. In this war of whole populations it is impossible to localize the struggle in any field."

Importance of Home Front

He emphasized the importance of armaments in modern warfare, also the utmost importance of the nation's efforts in the industrial field. He pointed to the enormous quantity of raw materials needed. He emphasized the importance of armaments in modern warfare and pointed to the huge industrial effort, the enormous quantity of raw materials, the large number of workers and the great transport activity that go toward the manufacture of arms.

"At the same time," M. Reynaud also stated, "the country must continue to live. There is war to wage in agricultural as well as military fields. Our exports, so necessary to maintain our trade balance abroad, demands men. Everywhere men are needed.

"That is why everyone must serve, one in battle, another in the factory, the third in the fields. The task of the Government is to place every man at his post.

"Whoever has kept working at only peace-time speed during this war crisis is guilty in the eyes of his country. Today the normal no longer is sufficient. Those who would obstruct this national struggle will be crushed.

"This war will be hard. We must fight hard, work hard and suffer but we will win this difficult war. The united resources of the two greatest empires of the world guarantee us victory on condition that we are willing and know how to use these resources entirely.

"Even before military victory, our dipomatic successes will depend on our strength, on the number of our tanks, guns and planes; and this depends on our will to work, our moral determination and the capacity of all Frenchmen to endure and persevere, in and behind the lines.

"The future rests on our shoulders. Our salvation is in our own hands. We are going into this trial with our heads unbowed, prepared not to submit but to emerge masters of it," the premier concluded.—Havas.

War Cabinet Hopes In Britain

Labour Unlikely to Join Government But Central Directorate May Evolve

London, Mar. 27.

Speculations which are rife concerning the early possibility of Members of the Opposition joining the Cabinet, find little authentic support, according to Reuter's Parliamentary correspondent. Nevertheless, he adds, the prospect appears to be one of early changes in the Government's composition, with a smaller body to direct the war, and probably more than one change in the heads of the Defensive Service Organization.—Reuter.

Mr. Churchill Favoured

London, Mar. 26.

Chances of Labour participation in the Government as long as Mr. Neville Chamberlain remains Prime Minister are remote, but a reshuffle nevertheless may take place and a five-man War Cabinet is likely to be created shortly, it was learned tonight.

No new men will be asked to enter the Government, political quarters concurred, but possibly a formal War Cabinet will be created to include the Premier, the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax; First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Winston Churchill; Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, and Lord Privy Seal, Sir Samuel Hoare.

Mr. Chamberlain may even ask Mr. Churchill to co-ordinate all questions of national defence abroad, while Sir Samuel Hoare or Lord Trenchard, Marshal of the Royal Air Force and former Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, may be asked to co-ordinate home national defence. Sir John Reith, Minister of Information, may be appointed Minister of Economic Co-ordination.

No decision has been reached by the Premier as yet and he may yet wait a while before carrying out the envisaged changes, the political circles concluded.—Havas.

British Labour Unions Condemn War

Mr. Chamberlain Makes Conciliatory Statement

London, Mar. 27.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, today extended a conciliatory hand to British labour unions after a flood of union resolutions condemning war and asking the workers to cease supporting the Government's war policy were passed recently.

Writing to an unidentified union leader, the Prime Minister was understood to have assured labour officials he had not intended to "humiliate" union leaders when he refused to give authorization at present to any revision of the Trades Dispute Act of 1926.

The "halt" the war movement coincided with the Government's commitment to carry out a more vigorous prosecution of the war. Union leaders, with followings of hundreds of thousands, labelled the conflict an "imperialist war" in which the workers had no interest. These leaders are not only against war in principle, but fear that Mr. Chamberlain and the British political leaders are using the conflict to break up labour and undermine the workers' standard of living, observers pointed out. More than 200 union resolutions against prosecution of the war have been received by the Government within the past few days, it was learned.—United Press.

B.E.F. Takes Another Section of Front

German Aircraft Show Special Activities

In France, Mar. 27.

Another section of the Allied front has been taken over by the British Expeditionary Force. Scottish Highland regiments were the first to replace French troops in the line.—Reuter.

German Air Activity

Paris, Mar. 27.

Operations on the Western Front during the past 48 hours have been marked by great activity on the part of the Nazi air force. A large number of German machines have been flying over northern and eastern France.

During Monday night and yesterday Nazi planes were seen over areas behind the Maginot Line in groups of three, seven and thirteen presumably to reconnoitre positions of troops.

On land, there was patrol activity west of the Saare yesterday, and one French patrol penetrated into enemy territory and brought back interesting information about German defences.—Reuter.

Berlin, Mar. 27.

The latest communique of the German High Command yesterday declared enemy planes tried many times to cross the German-French frontier. German chasers, it claims, drove them off, "and without any loss to themselves shot down a British Hurricane and a French Morane."—Reuter.

Berlin Attempt To Tie Moscow On Axis Fails

Neutral Observers Note Complete Nazi Change of Attitude

Amsterdam, Mar. 27.

It is clear that the preparatory conversations for a new Russo-German contact are not proceeding smoothly, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Telegraaf."

"The chief obstacle," he says, "is apparently the question of Soviet guarantees for Rumania and Turkey to form the basis of a rapprochement between Russia and Italy. Moscow seems disinclined to abandon its ambitions in the Balkans even for a limited period."

The correspondent further declares that a complete change has overtaken the Nazi press. Whereas last week newspapers resounded with cries of a "new Europe" to be created by closer co-operation among Germany, Italy and Russia, no single word is said now on this subject. Only last Saturday, Wilhelmstrasse spokesmen were indicating that a visit from M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, was imminent. Now, when questioned, they merely refer to the Soviet denial concerning such a visit.

Italian lack of enthusiasm over German statements about a Berlin-Moscow-Rome triangle has not escaped notice in Berlin. Particular attention was attracted by the denial of rumours by the Rome wireless that an Italian mission would commence negotiations with Moscow.

Scepticism in Brussels

In a leading article, the Brussels paper, "Dag" says: "We do not believe in a possible front between Berlin, Rome and Moscow, although nowadays almost anything is possible. Our reason is that any dictator has to reckon with people's opinion, and nobody will make us believe that the Italian people are ready for adventures to serve German and Russian interests, even if they first appear to serve Italian interests too."

Commenting on the same subject, the "Springfield Republican" declares: "The two-way fortification of the Brenner Pass now going on shows that these totalitarians are not just one big family." This American newspaper further inquires: "What are young Germans and Italians, already indoctrinated in the sacredness of the anti-Comintern alliance, to be taught about Communism?"—Reuter.

Hungary and Italy to Co-ordinate Actions

Aim to Preserve Peace in Balkans and Danube Areas

Rome, Mar. 27.

Italy and Hungary will co-ordinate their actions to preserve peace in the Balkan and Danubian regions, states a communique issued here after a meeting yesterday between Count Paul Teleki, Hungarian Premier, and Signor Benito Mussolini.

Their conversations resulted in a proposal for effecting further collaboration between the two countries, the communique says. This friendship, the statement continues, coincided perfectly with existing Italo-German, German-Hungarian and Italian-Yugoslavian relations.

Count Teleki's conversation with Signor Mussolini lasted a considerable time, it is learned.

In an interview with the daily, "La Tribuna," Count Teleki declares that all who expect sensational results from the talks are mistaken. He came to Rome to exchange views, he adds.—Reuter.

Budapest Attitude

Budapest, Mar. 27.

The conversation of Count Paul Teleki, the Hungarian Prime Minister, in Rome recently were merely an exchange of views on the common Italo-Hungary policy of constructive peace, declared a statement published by the "Pester-Lloyd," the official organ of the Hungarian Government.

The statement said in the first place, Hungary does not belong to a zone of influence of any power. The time has passed when a decision could be taken against Hungary, without asking her consent. In the second place, Hungary does not need to ask for support from Italy.

Italo-Hungarian friendship is so close that Italy would not even allow a situation to arise which caused Hungary to come to Rome as a suppliant, the "Pester Lloyd" declared. Italy never intended to influence Hungary to renounce her known revisionist claims.

In the third place, it is known in Rome that the Hungarian policy is the European policy, in the true sense of the word, and this policy is directed in conformity with the interest of Europe as a whole.

Rome understands and entirely supports this policy.

Fourthly, the whole idea of the Italo-Hungarian meeting has the sole aim of studying world events from the view of their common interests, in conformity with the common policy of a constructive peace of the two countries.—Reuter.

U.S. Envoy to Thai

Washington, Mar. 27.

Mr. Gladney Grant, former United States Ambassador to Albania, has been nominated for the post of Minister to Thailand.—Reuter.

Mr. Gandhi Mobilizing Congress for Fight in India for Independence

Nationwide Registration of Congressmen Ready To Suffer Imprisonment Asked as Preliminary

Bombay, Mar. 27.

Conversion of the entire Congress organization into "fighting" machinery is in effect urged by Mr. M. K. Gandhi in an article written for publication in his newspaper, the "Harijan," on March 30.

The Indian Nationalist leader also orders a nationwide registration of Congressmen willing to suffer imprisonment.

No financial assistance is expected for these Satyagraha (passive resistance) prisoners, either for themselves or their dependents. Contentions for registration include the cultivation of a spirit of goodwill towards all, abolition of untouchability, and spinning and the habitual use of homespun cloth to the exclusion of all substitutes.

Mr. Gandhi's instructions, which are regarded as the first definite step in preparation for some form of civil disobedience, lay great stress on the necessity of absolute non-violence.

Mr. Gandhi writes: "I shall not be able to fight so long as we have violence in our midst, but I will fight if the proposed register is honest."

The Nationalist leader says he expects the All-India Congress Committee to organize Satyagraha committees, and if there is an enthusiastic response, inside a month it should be possible to forecast the exact period required to put the committees into working order.

Mr. Gandhi adds: "Non-violent action means the mobilization of world opinion in our favour. A growing number of thinking men and women are sick of the war spirit. They are longing for the way to peace, and are looking to India to point the way. We cannot have that opinion on our side if we are not honestly non-violent."—Reuter.

Introducing the Dominions Secretary

General Freyberg (left) commanding the Anzacs in the Middle East, introducing Mr. Anthony Eden, the Dominions Secretary, who made a short address of welcome to the troops. On the right is Sir Miles Lampson, British Ambassador to Egypt.

Canada Returns Liberal Government to Power

Two Conservative Leaders Fail at Polls; Mr. Mackenzie-King Thanks Electors

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ottawa, Mar. 27.

MR. W. L. Mackenzie-King, the Canadian Prime Minister, in a broadcast, said he felt relieved and proud that the Canadian people had shown other parts of the Empire it was possible for Canada to carry through a general election in war time, without impairing the united war effort of a united country.

"You have seen, with clear eyes, the great issues," he declared. "The result is proof that you felt a vigorous united war effort by united Canada necessary, not only to aid Britain and France in their struggle to preserve freedom in Europe, but also essential to preserve true freedom in our own land."—Reuter.

King's Message to New Zealand

Death of Prime Minister Deeply Regretted; Work Of Mr. Savage Extolled

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wellington, Mar. 27.

..In a message of sympathy, concerning the death of Mr. M. J. Savage, the late Prime Minister of New Zealand, the King said: "The loss of Mr. Savage will be mourned throughout the Empire, where his services will always be remembered with gratitude."

The Cabinet is remaining in office until after the funeral, which is expected to take place on March 31.

After that, Lord Galway, the Governor-General, will consult with the Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Peter Fraser, in connection with the formation of a new Ministry.—Reuter.

Deepest Regret in London

London, Mar. 27.

News of the death of Mr. M. J. Savage, New Zealand Prime Minister, was received in London with the greatest regret.

Mr. Savage, who was 68, had been ill for some time. At the outbreak of the war he was recovering from a severe abdominal operation, but he did not spare himself during the weeks that followed in order to bring the whole-hearted support of New Zealand to the Empire's cause.

He attended the coronation of King George in 1937.

Newspapers review his work as the head of the Labour Government who was responsible for a number of important social measures, and pay tribute to his high standard of public duty and his personal character.—Reuter.

Ardent Imperialist

Wellington, N.Z., Mar. 27.

Mr. M. J. Savage, dynamic, bushy-browed Prime Minister of New Zealand, died here yesterday at the age of 68. He had been in poor health for several months.

Always an ardent imperialist, Mr. Savage threw himself vigorously into the work of organizing New Zealand's resources in support of the mother country, on the outbreak of the war last September. A practical example of his efforts in this direction was the arrival of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in the Near East last month.

The son of a farmer in modest circumstances, he left school at the age of fifteen to become a shop assistant. Later he worked as a miner. He was Prime Minister of New Zealand since 1935.—Reuter.

Yangtze Opening Not Yet fixed

Gaimusho Spokesman Denies Dates Were Arranged

Tokyo, Mar. 27.

Mr. Yakichiro Suma, spokesman for the Japanese Foreign Office, today denied a Japanese newspaper report that the Yangtze River would be reopened to general shipping up to Nanking immediately after the inauguration of the reorganized National Government of China on Saturday.

Preparations for a reopening of the Yangtze as well as the Pearl River were being continued, but no date had yet been set for that step, the spokesman declared. The Pearl River, he recalled, was already partially opened to British and Japanese shipping.

The Tokyo "Nichi-Nichi" today reported that the Japanese Government intended to reopen the Yangtze up to Nanking on Saturday, issuing communications to that effect to the various interested governments at once.—Domei.

Five Danes Sentenced For Espionage

Copenhagen, Mar. 27.

Five Danish citizens have been sentenced to prison for varying terms for espionage and attempted espionage.—Reuter.

Ottawa, Mar. 27.

The latest state of parties in the General Election is as follows: Liberals 174; National Conservatives 38; Doubtful 8. There is no change in other parties.

Reinforced by a record majority, representing 53 per cent. of the national vote, the Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie-King, will probably summon Parliament for either May 2 or May 9.

The House of Commons will not be the same when Parliament meets, for nearly a score of veteran members did not contest the election. Among those missing, owing to ill-health, age, elevation to the Sentte or retirement, will be Mr. Charles Dunning, former Minister of Finance, whose political career stretches back 25 years. Ill-health forced him out of active politics, and he did not seek re-election. Another member of the Liberal front bench, Mr. J. C. Elliott, former Postmaster-General until illness forced him to drop his portfolio a year ago, has been appointed to the Senate. Mr. W. R. Motherwell who is 80 and was the oldest Liberal member in the last House, has retired. Long a member for Melville, Saskatchewan, and a former Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Motherwell remained the vigorous champion of the wheat-growers to his last days in Parliament.

Universal Suffrage

Universal suffrage operated in the General Election yesterday, just as it has since 1920. Approximately every adult British subject had a vote, regardless of property or other qualification.

Return of the Liberal Government in yesterday's election was conceded by the press today.

The only leading member of any party to make any prediction last night on the election result was Mr. G. C. Power, Dominion Postmaster-General, who conceded a maximum of 65 seats to the Conservative Opposition, of which 40 might be won in Ontario.

"Average to heavy" balloting generally was reported.

Owing to the death of the Liberal candidate, Mr. Willie Poisson, voting in Three Rivers, Quebec was postponed pending nomination of a new candidate.

Dr. R. J. Manion, the leader of the Conservative Party was defeated by a Liberal candidate, the Rev. Dan McIvor at Fort William, Ontario.

The re-election of Mr. J. E. Michaud, as Minister of Fisheries was indicated at the Restigouche and Madawaska constituency in New Brunswick.

The Minister of National Defence, Mr. Norman McLeod Rogers, had an easy victory over the Conservative candidate. This result is regarded as significant, since Conservatives have campaigned against Mr. Rogers for his conduct of the war, throughout the Dominion.

The re-election of Mr. W. D. Euler, as Minister of Trade and Commerce, in Waterloo, a north constituency of Ontario is indicated by votes, which so far have not been counted.

Mr. Norman McLarty, Minister of Labour, was re-elected for Essex and East Ontario, and Mr. G. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, for Port Arthur, Ontario.

Mr. P. J. Cardin, Minister of Public Works, was re-elected for Richelieu and Vercheres, Quebec.

All Ministers had easy victories, except Mr. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions and National Health, who had only a narrow majority.

Mr. Mordo Macpherson was runner-up to Dr. R. J. Manion for the leadership of the Conservative party. The Conservatives thus lost two prinicpal leaders. Liberal gains included a number of seats won from Alberta's Social Credit Party.—Reuter.

Japanese Want More Council Seats

The spokesman at yesterday's Japanese press conference said that the number of Japanese candidates who would run for election at the forthcoming Council elections had not been decided upon yet. He felt, however, that the increased Japanese population and the larger number of ratepayers would warrant representation in direct proportion to the number of voters.

Sterling Falls on New York Market

Allied Bloc Currencies Follow in Sympathy as Free Exchange Narrows

New York, Mar. 26.

Sterling tumbled today in an entirely sellers market, in which selling orders during the holidays accumulated to a degree far beyond the capacity for New York to absorb at prevailing rates.

The pound opened at 3.63 and closed at 3.53½, compared with the previous close of 3.68⅜. The high for the day was 3.64½ and the low 3.51½.

Moreover, overhanging the market was the spector of further regulation of sterling and other currencies, which, it was felt, would curtail the demand for free sterling.

Meanwhile, fresh news of the tightening of the sterling control regulations was received from Sweden today, and there were also many rumours of pending measures in other countries.

The French franc and other sterling bloc currencies abruptly declined, while the free Canadian rates ruled easy, though it was pointed out that the moves were more or less independent.

The quotation on Paris opened at 2.05⅞, and closed at 2.00⅜, against yesterday's close of 2.09.

Final Montreal on London was listed at 4.37, against 4.55 yesterday, while New York on Montreal finished at 80.875 from 81.—Reuter.

Official Yen Gains Value

Tokyo, Mar. 27.

Gaining 20 points overnight, the yen today rose to 1s. 3⅞d. against sterling as the pound fell to U.S.$3.54 in New York. This is the highest point reached by the yen against the pound since December 1932 when the rate was 1s. 3⅛.—Domei.

Sir Stafford Cripps Leaves for U.S.A.

Manila, Mar. 27.

Sir Stafford Cripps left here in the California Clipper today en route to the United States. The Clipper carried the largest passenger list since the inauguration of the air line.—United Press.

Graf Spee Crew Refused to Try To Fight British Ships

Admiralty Report Claims Near Mutiny Follows Futile Appeals by Officers of German Vessel

London, Mar. 27.

REFUSAL of the Admiral Graf Spee's crew to take her to sea to meet waiting British warships led to the decision to scuttle the German pocket battleship in Montevideo Harbour, according to an authoritative report received by the Admiralty.

Eight times, according to the statement, officers of the Graf Spee, including finally Captain Langsdorf himself, appealed to the crew in vain to fight, and when, in protest against the decision to scuttle the ship, officers asked for volunteers to fight, only 60 stepped forward. The remainder stood sullen and silent, refused to volunteer.

The report says the Uruguayan authorities were so confident the Graf Spee would make a break-away during the night of December 16 that they prohibited all Allied ships from leaving port.

During the afternoon of December 16, however, arose a factor which the German high command had not taken into account. The crew of the Graf Spee refused to take the ship to sea.

Between 3 and 7 p.m., the crew was mustered on deck at least eight times and harangued by one officer after another. A final appeal was made by Captain Langsdorf himself, but still the men refused to return to duty, according to the statement. During these musters the crew broke ranks, shouted and behaved in a disorderly manner verging on the mutinous, the report continued.

Berlin Consulted for Decision

Captain Langsdorf dismissed the men and went ashore at 8 o'clock to consult the German Minister. A message must have been cabled to Herr Adolf Hitler at about that hour, and a reply ordering the scuttling received about midnight, according to the report. Shortly afterward Captain Langsdorf returned abroard and all repair work was suspended.

Arrangements were made for a barge to receive the crew after the scuttling of the ship. Provisions and other gear which had been taken aboard were transferred to the Tacoma.

The Germans kept quiet about the crew's refusal to fight until the Graf Spee was almost ready to go out, the statement said. The German colony, which made much of the members of the crew for the first two days, boycotted them when news of their refusal to fight got around, the statement claimed.

The German seamen's refusal to obey orders and their insubordination were confirmed by observers aboard the merchant ships Lynton, Grange and Trekieve, and other vessels, both naval and mercantile, including a tug, which were moored close to the Graf Spee, the statement said in conclusion. These observers were said to have witnessed the events aboard the German battleship.—Reuter.

Norway to Protest To Britain

Shot from British Destroyer Alleged Fell on Slore

Oslo, Mar. 27.

The allegation that a British destroyer, in attempting to stop a German vessel, fired a warning shot which fell on Norwegian soil, was made in an official statement issued here yesterday.

According to the statement, the incident took place near Obrestad on March 22. When the German vessel did not stop, the destroyer, which was alleged to have been within Norwegian territorial waters, abstained from using further force.

The statement continues: "The shell fell without exploding on the shore not far from a road and near a railway station."

The Norwegian Legation in London was instructed to protest energetically against the alleged violation of neutrality regulations, the statement concluded.—Reuter.

Leader of Sylt Raid Squadron Decorated

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 27.

A "Gazette" notice lauds the ability of Squadron Leader Turner, one of two officers awarded the distinguished service cross for gallantry during the Royal Air Force aid on the German island of Sylt. He displayed great determination and ability in attacking enemy hangars in spite of heavy fire from small arms and artillery, the "Gazette" states. Squadron Leader Turner was born at Roseau, Dominica.—Reuter.

Soviets Comply With French Demand For Recall of M. Souritz

Ambassador's Telegram to M. Stalin Over Finnish Settlement Offends Paris; Britain Unaffected

Moscow, Mar. 27.

M. Jacob Souritz, Soviet Ambassador in Paris, has been recalled to Moscow, it was revealed today by Tass, the official Russian news agency.

The envoy's recall follows the démarche delivered to the Kremlin by French Chargé d'Affaires, M. Jean Payart, complaining of the telegram sent to M. Joseph Stalin by M. Souritz on the occasion of the Soviet-Finnish pact.

The offending telegram contained, among other things, the following sentiment: "Thanks to the wisdom of the Soviet government, the plans of the French and English warmongers to extend the theatre of war to northeastern Europe have met with a new setback. The Soviet Union remains an invincible fortress against which the sinister plans of the Socialist enemies break futilely."

The French Government had informed the Kremlin that M. Souritz was no longer considered *persona grata* and demanded his recall.—Havas.

France Insists on Respect

Paris, Mar. 27.

The demarche in Moscow, resulting in the recall of the Soviet Ambassador, M. Jacob Souritz, from Paris, is interpreted here as indicating France's firm intention of seeing that her rights are respected.

France, it is pointed out, maintains and desires to maintain good relations with all neutral Powers but she will not tolerate acts that are really directed against her but committed under the cloak of neutrality. Russia throughout the war, it is stated, claimed advantages of neutrality and these were granted despite successive agreements Russia signed with Germany. Normal relations have been maintained, but France does not intend to be fooled.

The Ambassador's telegram to M. Stalin when the Soviet-Finnish peace treaty was signed, is regarded as containing expressions inadmissible from a diplomat. The French Government's immediate energetic action, it is pointed out, is solely in the international sphere, but it is linked with various measures taken recently to suppress all internal activities harmful to the allied cause.—Reuter.

British Relations Unaffected

London, Mar. 27.

A spokesman was asked today whether the recall of the Soviet Ambassador in Paris had in any way affected Anglo-Russian relations. The reply was that there was no alteration in these relations.

The Souritz incident, it was stated, was purely a matter between the French and Russian Governments and M. Souritz himself, and in this the British Government was in no way concerned.—Reuter.

H.M.S. Ark Royal Home Again

Aircraft Carrier Nazis Claimed Sunk Achieves Good Work on Long Tour

London, Mar. 27.

H.M.S. Ark Royal, Britain's newest aircraft carrier, which the Germans claimed last year to have bombed and sunk, has returned home after a five months' cruise on war service, it is revealed.

During that time, it is estimated, the Ark Royal with her aircraft reconnoitered 5,000,000 square miles of ocean from the torrid clime of the equator to the cold waters of the north. She played a part in the interception of three valuable German merchant ships. Her aircraft attacked several U-boats, while others were frightened into quick dives. Results of the attacks on the submarines are unknown.

A 1,000-pound bomb dropped from an attacking Heinkel plunged harmlessly into the sea fifteen feet away from her bows. The only damage suffered by the ship was the breaking of a few pieces of crockery.

The Ark Royal returned home to replenish her stores and give her crew of sailors and airmen well deserved leave, while she is prepared for her next task.

Captain Describes Attack

Captain A. J. Power, who has been captain of the Ark Royal since she was first commissioned two years ago, told Reuter about the torpedo attack made on the ship last October, about the time the Courageous was lost. Torpedoes passed astern of the ship, missing her by between 200 and 300 yards. After the U-boat had been attacked by escorting destroyers, some of its crew were saved.

Describing the air attack on the Ark Royal, Captain Power said one German plane, more daring than the others, made a power dive on the ship.

"He started from about 4,000 feet," the captain said, "and pulled out at perhaps 1,000 feet. I saw a bomb leave it—it was the biggest one I had seen. I saw it falling and from the bridge my impression was that it wasn't going to hit us. It landed in the sea about fifteen feet from the ship's side, but had it hit us it wouldn't have sunk us."

Warship Never Keeled Over

Captain Power denied a report that the Ark Royal keeled over. Her helm was torn and her bows twisted slightly, but there was no damage apart from some pieces of crockery which were smashed.

After these events the Ark Royal crossed the Atlantic, and went to Capetown also. Her aircraft participated in the search for the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, but when she was located by the Exeter, Ajax and Achilles, the Ark Royal was 1,000 miles away.

A hundred flights were made from the decks of the Ark Royal. Captain Power said several planes were lost, being unable to find their way back.—Reuter.

Eight Neutral Ships Sunk By Germans

Germans Said Already Lost 300,000 tons of Shipping

London, Mar. 27.

During the week ended midnight on Sunday, March 24, the enemy appeared to have concentrated efforts entirely on unarmed neutral ships, eight of which were sunk, declares a communique issued by the Admiralty. None of these was in convoy.

The total of German merchant losses from capture, scuttling and sinking, the communique adds, is now over 300,000 gross tons, about 7½ per cent. of Germany's total tonnage at the beginning of the war.

During the week in question, it is stated, not a single British or Allied ship was sunk. This was the first week since the start of the war that no Allied vessels were lost.

Newcastle Tanker Sunk

Sixteen members of the crew of the Newcastle oil tanker Daghestan (5,742 tons), sunk in the North Sea on Sunday night, were landed in Scotland today. When the vessel went down, the men took to boats, one of which overturned, the captain and three men being drowned.

Thirty-six officers and crew of the Rossington Court, which was rammed in the Atlantic on March 13 by an oil tanker, were landed at a south coast port today. There was no loss of life when the accident happened, but the crew of the Rossington Court had no time to collect their belongings. The captain got away only with the ship's papers and his hat.

The British steamer Castlemoor, of Newcastle, is so long overdue that she must be presumed lost. Hope has not yet been given up for the crew of 42.

Belgian Commentary

A special commentary issued here today reproduces part of an editorial from the Belgian newspaper "Peuple" on the latest sinking of German ships by British submarines. The journal declares: "Goebbels' service has not judged it opportune to communicate these events to the German public. This discretion confirms two things that an abyss separates the German people from its Nazi governors, whose relations resemble those of a gaoler and a prisoner, and the Reich does not dare to inform the public of reverses, and consequently has only limited confidence in the solidity of the people's morale."—Reuter.

Japanese Recapture Wuyuan

Heavy Chinese Losses in Suiyuan Claimed; General Of Japanese Slain

Peiping, Mar. 27.

Japanese forces reoccupied Wuyuan at noon yesterday after the town had been evacuated since February 20, the Japanese spokesman announced today.

Chinese casualties in the fighting, he added, totalled 1,500 killed, while the Japanese suffered 13 killed and 70 wounded.—Reuter.

Japanese General Killed

Chungking, Mar. 27.

Lieutenant-General Mizogawa, commander-in-chief of the Japanese troops in west Suiyuan, was killed following the reoccupation of Wuyuan by Chinese on the night of March 22, according to the latest Chinese reports received here.

It is further claimed that the Japanese suffered 3,400 casualties in the fighting between March 18 and March 22.

Describing the death of General Mizogawa, Chinese despatches state that he escaped from the old city of Wuyuan after the Chinese succeeded in obtaining a foothold, and reached Erhlokew on the night of March 22 with 200 men.

The Japanese party, however, these same reports add, was ambushed by a Chinese detachment, and after four hours' fighting was wiped out, General Mizogawa himself being killed.—Reuter.

Reds Pledge Support To Gen. Chiang

Opposition to Wang Regime Reaffirmed

Chungking, Mar. 27.

"Our slogans will be:

"1. Support the National Government, and General Chiang Kai-shek;

"2. Oppose Mr. Wang Ching-wei's puppet Government;

"3. Carry out Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Three People's Principles, as well as the orders of General Chiang Kai-shek,"

according to a leading article in the "Hsin Hua Jih Pao," the official organ of the Chinese Communist Party, commenting on Mr. Wang Ching-wei's new Government.

The paper said that at the present critical moment, the people of the entire nation must be united; the Kuomintang and the Communist Party must unite; and all anti-Japanese bodies must unite, to overthrow Mr. Wang Ching-wei's "puppet" government.—Reuter.

Bolivian Rebellion Suppressed

Plot Discovered Before Any Shooting Started

La Paz, Mar. 27.

A state of siege was proclaimed throughout Bolivia yesterday after the Government had quelled a barracks uprising of caribineers plotting to overthrow the provisional President, General Carlos Quintanilla.

It was officially announced that 200 of 1,500 caribineers were involved in the subversive movement, apparently led by Sr. Antonio Compero Arce, former Bolivian Minister to Italy.

There was no shooting or other violence, since the rebels were believed to be waiting in the interior of Bolivia to start against the capital, when the plot was discovered. Reports from the interior indicated that it was quiet there.

When the plot was discovered at dawn yesterday, General Quintanilla called a Cabinet meeting and posted troops throughout the capital.—United Press.

French Ambassadors To Be Consulted

M. Reynaud to Summon Envoys to Hear Reports

Paris, Mar. 27.

The Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, intends to make direct personal contact with all France's chief foreign envoys.

The Ambassadors in Brussels and Rome will be the first to return to Paris for a short period. The Ambassador in London was in Paris a few days ago. Other envoys will report shortly.—Reuter.

German Plane Output Influences U.S. Sales

Allied War Strength to Be Kept Superior

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Washington, Mar. 27.

One reason for a reported change in the United States' plane-selling policy is believed to be the reports reaching Washington regarding Germany's plane production.

In some official quarters Germany's production is said to be 3,000 monthly, and there is a prediction of a rapid increase to 6,000 monthly.

While some experts consider these figures to be ludicrously high, the reports appear to be stimulating the United States to make sure that America shall play her part in building up the Allies' war strength.—Reuter.

U.S. Paper Urges Sale

New York, Mar. 27.

"We have just witnessed the triumphal policy of rushing every possible aid to Finland, except the sort of aid the Finns really needed," declared the "New York Herald-Tribune," in urging the sale of the latest type of American planes to the Allies. "After this experience, are we going to adopt the principle of selling every kind of war supply to the Allies, except the supplies the Allies most need in order to win the war?" the paper asked.—Reuter.

"This is Not a Phoney War" Says Speaker

British C. G. in New York Tells of Differences

New York, Mar. 27.

"This is not a phoney war," said Mr. Godfrey Haggard, British Consul-General in New York, in a speech last night to the Security Leaders' Association here.

"Rather we believe," he added, "that the last war was a phoney war, with its set battles and its dreadful slaughter and destruction. We see grounds for hope in this fact—that six months after the declaration of war, Western civilisation still hesitates to embark upon the sort of suicide discussed and expected."

Referring to the present absence of hate and atrocity mongering, Mr. Haggard went on: "Comparison of the state of our mind, and indeed of the state of mind of the world today, with March 1915, discloses a difference nothing short of miraculous."

In another passage, he said: "Although we are at war at present, we are steadfastly planning for peace."—Reuter.

Mauretania Passes Through Canal

Strictest Precautions Taken By Authorities

Panama, C.Z., Mar. 27.

The giant British luxury liner Mauretania, after passing through the Panama Canal yesterday, sailed from here at 3.50 a.m. E.S.T. today for an undisclosed destination.

The Mauretania encountered no difficulties in the passage through the Canal and took on 10,000 tons of oil at Balboa last night.

The authorities are taking the strictest precautions to ensure that only necessary workers are allowed on the pier. A slight delay occurred when the liner was at Cristobal which was caused by the sudden death of the Mauretania's carpenter, who was 68 years old.—Reuter.

Patriotic Singing Over Beer Ends in Reich

Dr. Goebbels' Decree Applies To Special "Hate" Song

Berlin, Mar. 27.

The Minister of National Enlightenment and Propaganda, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, has put an end to the German custom of singing patriotic songs to the accompaniment of clinking beer mugs.

Under a decree just issued for the protection of national symbols and songs, it is forbidden to sing or play patriotic and Nazi Party songs in restaurants and cafes.

An exception is made "where singing or playing these songs is justified by a special motive."

The decree also applied to the "hate" song: "We March Against England," which is specifically mentioned.—Reuter.

Terrible Plight of Polish Scholars and Educational Establishments Revealed

Nazi Devastation Ruins Years of Constructive Effort; Famous Savants Killed or Impoverished

Paris, Mar. 26.

The pitiful plight of Polish schools and professors since the Nazi occupation was graphically revealed in a report released by the Polish Information Office in Paris.

Poland, since the Great War, made some of the finest strides of the post war countries towards providing an exemplary education and reducing the illiteracy rate. Yet the work, not only of the past 22 years, but of decades before, has all but vanished in the swirling wake of the German terror.

The destruction wrought was neither discriminating nor sparing. The Polytechnic School has been completely destroyed except for one building which stands roofless and windowless amid the ruins. The University of Warsaw founded in 1818 which, with its 10,000 students was one of the largest in the world, is closed, its ancient buildings desecrated by war. Four or five other buildings of recent construction have been burned into hollow shells and many others have been badly damaged.

The teaching bodies of almost all universities suffered considerable losses. Proofessor Sosnowski, of the Polytechnic School and one of the leading figures in the rebirth of Polish architecture, is dead. Warsaw University mourns the loss of Dr. Lutostanski, an eminent jurist and president of the Mianowski Institute; of Dr. Konopacki, professor at the Medical School, and of Dr. Golabeck, distinguished racial expert.

Professor Czeslaw Bialobrzeski, a prominent savant, according to the execution lists published by the Nazis, had been shot but a workman of the same name had been the victim of the firing squad while Professor Bialobrzeski is still in Warsaw, quite alive.

Many teachers have been confined to concentration camps for indeterminate periods. Pastor Bursche, dean of the Protestant Theological School, is now in prison. Even those still at liberty live in constant anticipation of the day when they will be seized and either sent to one of the worker's battalions or deported.

Yet death or incarceration is probably not the worst fate that could befall the Polish educators. To many of them, a far worse punishment is to see their life-work destroyed before their very eyes. Professor Lukasiewicz, head of the Warsaw School of Philosophy, was forced to sit inactive while his papers, the fruit of patient, heartbreaking years of labour, were burned.

With life becoming more and more precarious, many of the professors have been forced to go into the streets to peddle merchandise that they might eat.—Havas.

Happy Function in American Club

Mr. C. E. Gauss Honoured By American University Club; Presentation Made

Nearly 300 members and guests of the American University Club attended the farewell dinner and dance in honour of Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, first American Minister to Australia, last night at the American Club. President William Z. L. Sung, Dean of St. John's University, presided. Brief speeches were made by Judge Milton J. Helmick and the Australian Trade Commissioner, Mr. V. G. Bowden.

The official guests included Mr. Gauss, Mr. V. G. Bowden, Judge and Mrs. Milton J. Helmick, Col. and Mrs. DeWitt Peck, Rear Admiral and Mrs. W. A. Glassford, jun., Dr. Alfred Sao-ke Sze and the Misses Bowden.

Among the members and guests attending were:

Major and Mrs. Arthur Bassett, Dr. J. Usang Ly, Miss Nettie Soo Hoo, Mrs. P. Ling, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butrick, Mr. and Mrs. James Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Shields, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Twogood, Mr. H. P. Philcox, Mr. and Mrs. John Barr, Mr. H. P. Howard, Mr. Steve Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Walborn, Mr. W. F. Hsueh, Mr. Charles T. Y. Pan, Mr. and Mrs. David Kwok, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hsu, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sun, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Service, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kwok, Mr. J. B. Sawyer, Mrs. O. L. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar, Mr. Charles Richardson, Jun. Mrs. C. Richardson, Mr. Glenn Shaw, Mr. J. B. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cornish, Mr. M. P. Walker, Mr. Frank R. Millican, Mr. Morey Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Julean Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fistere, Jun., Mr. T. Foster Teevan, Mr. David Posten, Mrs. Posten, Miss Elizabeth Slusser, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrison King, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hsia, Dr. and Mrs. Henry B. Chu, Mr. E. C. Stocker, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hager, Mr. M. Bates, Mr. J. T. S. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wei, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Yu, Mr. Charles F. Carroll, Jun., Mr. K. B. Hill, Mr. N. S. Chen, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tsien, Mr. and Mrs. Chen Fong-zee, Mr. Harper Wang, Mr. and Mrs. David Crook, Dr. Wm. C. S. Ma, Mr. T. K. Ho, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Tang, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin T. Rowe, Jun., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chu, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Z. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Westbrooke, Dr. H. L. Yen, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Krinkevitch, Cmdr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clubb.

In opening the happy function Mr. William Z. L. Sung, President of the Club, expressed his pleasure that so many members and friends attended the affair to do honour to the retiring Consul-General, paying tribute to him at the same time. In welcoming the official guests, he felt sure that they joined him in regrets at the imminent departure of Mr. Gauss, but observed that his appointment was not an Irish promotion.

Judge Helmick was called upon for a short talk and kept his audience regaled with a fund of anecdotes. The speaker was in rare form and the room rollicked with laughter for the better part of ten minutes.

Well along in the course of the function, Mr. Sung made a presentation to Mr. Gauss on behalf of the American University Club, handing him with appropriate remarks, a beautiful ivory figure. Mr. Sung pointed out that all members of the organization, Chinese and foreign, regretted Mr. Gauss's departure, but they wished him well in his new post.

Mr. Gauss replied suitably.

Address by Mr. Bowden

The Australian Trade Commissioner, Mr. V. G. Bowden, concluding the formal part of the evening spoke as follows:—

I want to tell you in the first place how much I appreciate the friendly thought of the President and Officers of the American University Club in inviting me, with my two daughters, to attend this very pleasant function, at which Mr. Gauss, who is to be the first United States Minister to my country, is the principal official guest. I feel, in fact, that I am very fortunate in being the Australian official representative on the spot at this time, for in spite of the friendly informality of this gathering the presence of Mr. Gauss associates it closely with an event which will form an important milestone in my country's progress—namely the first exchange of diplomatic representatives with a foreign nation. As an Australian, I am, as it were, being privileged to rub shoulders with history—not the dry sort of history that one used to struggle with at school, but live and very friendly history in the making.

One can, indeed, in this case well refer to it as "very friendly history," for that is what this exchange of ministers with the United States really is.

Both countries are very democratic. Certainly we Australians adhere strongly to British monarchical institutions. Our loyalty to the Crown and our regard for our Royal Family are enthusiastic and sincere, and my countrymen even shown an entirely good grace in accepting titles when these are offered to them. Nevertheless, as Mr. Gauss, once he is there, will very quickly realize, Australians in their outlook and ways of living are very democratic. Perhaps that is why I heard an Australian say recently that he never feels himself a stranger when he is in the United States.

I find it a very happy circumstance that this is essentially a Sino-American gathering. For our Chinese friends must find interest in Mr. Gauss's appointment from the fact of his long residence in China and his well-known friendship for the Chinese. China, in her present troubles, has need of good friend wherever she can have them, and I feel, therefore, that to all of those here who love China it will be a gratifying thought that the United States is to be represented in Australia by one with such a rich knowledge of this country and such a sympathetic understanding of its problems.

I should like to say that when our Prime Minister announced his desire for increased diplomatic contacts round the Pacific Ocean the first country he named after the United States of America was China. That was nearly a year ago, and now, with our nation at war, we have much to preoccupy us, and it seems possible that that part of his plans may suffer delay. Frankly, I do not know, but I mention it because the Prime Minister's intention was clearly indicated. If, however, these is to be delay, then I can only say that it is all the more fortunate that China should be about to have such a very good "friend at court" in Australia as Mr. Gauss.

Dancing to the strains of Jimmy's Novelty Orchestra concluded the function.

Fire Damages Big Jardine Godown

Cotton and Silk Stored In Building Destroyed; Late Evening Blaze

A big three-storey Jardine godown, located at 796 North Soochow Road near North Chekiang Road, was badly damaged last night as a result of a fire which originated from the second or third floor of the building. The conflagration, the cause of which could not be ascertained, broke out shortly before 10 p.m., destroying the greater part of cotton and silk stored in the building.

With the aid of six engines fire fighters were still busy at work at an early hour this morning when the roof of the building was almost completely destroyed. Judging from what could be seen in the evening, only the skeleton of the building remained at midnight when, although brought under control, the fire was still burning. Opinions expressed by experts indicated that the greater part of cotton or silk stored in various rooms on the second and third floors must have been reduced to ashes, while the goods on the ground might have also suffered serious damage being soaked by water.

It was learned that the goods belonged to some Chinese.

Thanks to the admirable efforts of the firemen, the fire did not spread to Chinese shops nearby. Traffic on North Chekiang Road bridge was stopped by the police soon after the fire had broken out and the fire was watched by hundreds of people who live close to the scene of destruction.

New "Safe" Explosive Given Test

Can Only Be Detonated by Electric Stimulus

Middle River, Md., Mar. 27.

Mr. Lester P. Barlow, bomb designer, in the first public demonstration of his liquid oxygen explosive here yesterday, detonated an eight-ounce charge behind a log and hurled 12 pound chunks of wood as high as 150 feet.

The explosion dispersed reporters and photographers gathered to witness the test.

Mr. Barlow demonstrated that the new explosive cannot be detonated by flames, by a rifle bullet or by dropping from the air. A five-pound charge was fired in a steel shell from a cannon point blank against a steel barricade without exploding. Then the inventor detonated the same charge electrically in a sand-bagged dugout. The explosion ripped the sandbags and scattered them in all directions.

Mr. Barlow's explosive costs only four and one-half cents per pound, compared to the peace-time price of TNT of 22 cents per pound.

Army observers said the tests proved the safety features of the explosive rather than its power. Its power will be proven later with larger charges, they said.—United Press.

Turkish Military Mission Back from Aleppo

Rome, Mar. 27.

The Turkish military mission which visited Aleppo last week for talks with Allied military chiefs, has now returned to Ankara, according to a despatch from Ankara. The mission was headed by General Assim Gunduz, Assistant Chief of the Turkish General Staff, and its talks dealt with the coordination of Turkish, British and French forces, and their co-operation within the stipulations of the tripartite part.—Reuter.

National Currency Not Affected by Wang Govt.

Chungking, Mar. 27.

"The forthcoming organization of the "puppet" government of Wang Ching-wei, will not affect the foreign exchange value of the National dollar, which will continue to be strongly supported," it was unanimously decided at an important bankers' conference held here yesterday afternoon, according to information Reuter has received from authoritative sources.—Reuter.

Japanese Scrutineers For Elections

Mr. Masahide Takiguchi, assistant manager of the Shanghai branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank, and Mr. Hideo Iwasaki, sectional chief of the East Asia Shipping Company, were recommended yesterday to the Shanghai Municipal Council as "assistant scrutineers" at the coming election of municipal councillors, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported.

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Record Bible Sales In China

China Bible House Reports Four Million Copies in 30 Languages Distributed

Nearly four million copies of the Scriptures were distributed last year throughout China by the China Bible House of the British and Foreign Bible Society and the American Bible Society. This fact was revealed at the annual meeting of the Shanghai Auxiliary of that body, which was held in the Union Church hall yesterday evening. Also revealed was the fact that during the same year the Bible House sold more Bibles and Testaments than ever before and that it was distributing copies in thirty different languages.

This information was contained in the annual report for the past year of the Bible House which was given by the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth during the meeting. Sir Robert Calder Marshall presided and he was supported by Bishop W. P. Roberts and the Rev. P. C. Matthews.

Dealing with the statistics for 1939, Mr. Hudspeth stated that half a million more copies of the Scriptures were circulated than in 1938. During every minute of the past year the Bible House had circulated in China seven copies of the Scriptures. "That is something which may hearten us in these days when we are faced with such adverse circumstances," he said. "In Shanghai every day of the last year we sold through the country 82 copies of either the Bible or the Testament.

Thirty Languages

In an interesting reference to the distribution from Shanghai, Mr. Hudspeth told his listeners that 8,000 copies of the Bible and Testament were sold in Shanghai in the English language. In addition there were 3,000 copies in Russian, 2,500 in German (chiefly due to the influx of refugees from Germany), and 1,000 copies in the Japanese language. No less than thirty different languages were being used.

In conclusion he paid a tribute to the noble work of the missionaries in the interior, the Chinese pastors, Chinese evangelists and paid and unpaid colporteneurs. "I would like to express on behalf of the Bible House our appreciation of all the work that this army of workers has done to assist us in the distribution of large a number of scriptures," he continued.

In a short speech Sir Robert Calder Marshall referred to the China Bible House report for 1939 and a small volume issued in the same year by the Bible House, London, entitled "For Wayfaring Men." No one, he said, could fail to be impressed by both reports. He paid a tribute to the work of the colporteurs, who were literally carrying their lives in their hands in the present unsettled conditions in China.

Materialism

Turning to present day world conditions, Sir Robert mentioned that in the course of a conversation a Japanese official had referred to the causes of the present unhappy state of affairs throughout the world as being materialism and the disregard of spiritual and cultural values in life.

"This is a statement at which few will cavil," he stated. "Materialism appears to be the dominating note, and, of course, we live in a material world, we have material needs and cannot ignore realities or the conditions around us. The Way of Life which is so clearly shown to us does not attempt to ignore material facts and conditions—it meets them and by practical idealism blazes the path for us to follow, blending the material with the spiritual and cultural."

The Bible Dull

In an interesting address the Rev. P. C. Matthews paid a glowing tribute to the work of the China Bible House and to all those workers who were doing so much to spread the Gospel in many lands. He referred to the amalgamation between the British and Foreign Bible Society and the American Bible Society. Through this, two great nations were engaged in bringing benefit to China. Thus three great nations were involved.

The Bible, he said, was so much of the people's lives that it was apt to be forgotten. On the Bible western civilization was based. But the Book was not read by many people—all of them nominal Christians. The three main grounds for this, he believed were that it was dull in appearance, difficult to understand, obsolete in subject matter. Continuing Mr. Matthews advocated a modernization of the Bible with, perhaps, pictures for children—a Bible in modern English and with modern punctuation. In conclusion the speaker referred to the fact that many children today had never read the Bible. It was up to parents to see that this was corrected.

Officers

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Presidents:—Rt. Rev. John Curtis, D.D. (Bishop of Chekiang), Rt. Rev. W. P. Roberts, M.A. (Bishop of Kiangsu). Vice Presidents:—Mr. D. E. Hoste, Dean, A. C. S. Trivett, Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D. Secretaries:—Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, M.A., Rev. Carleton Lacy, D.D. Consultative Committee:—Mr. Adam Black, Mr. L. D. Cio, Bishop Curtis, Miss Margaret Frame, Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, Rev. Carleton Lacy, Rev. E. J. Ottewell, Rev. E. S. Yu, Mr. S. U. Zau. Ladies' Committee:—Miss Winifred Allan, Mrs. Findlay Andrew, Mrs. Adam Black, Mrs. James L. Chow, Miss E. Gladys Dieterle, Mrs. Wm. H. Hudspeth, Mrs. Carleton Lacy, Mrs. Wm. A. Main, Mrs. H. E. Mussen, Mrs. E. J. Ottewell, Mrs. Ernest Parrott, Miss Edith Spurling, Mrs. Maxcy Smith, Miss Eliza Ward.

New Finnish Cabinet Formed

Helsin i, Mar. 27.

As anticipated, the Finnish Government resigned when Parliament met today, and a new ministry was formed, in which M. Ryti retains the Premiership. M. Rolf Witting is Foreign Minister, and M. Vaeno Tanner becomes Minister of Public Welfare. Seven of the new Cabinet were in the outgoing ministry, and all except M. Tanner retain the old portfolios. M. Jubo Kusti Paasikivi, Minister without Portfolio in the outgoing Cabinet, is not in the new Ministry.—Reuter.

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Betty .....Betty Jane Rhodes

A pleasant programme comedy with incidental music is this film at the Grand. It moves at a fast pace, and is acted engagingly by the two leading players; it keeps one entertained. Towards the end, the action becomes somewhat slapstick, but is amusing enough to provoke hearty laughter. While on her way to New York City in her roadster, Miss Peggy Moran collides with the truck driven by Mr. Tom Brown. She threatens to sue him unless he would drive her to New York, for her car is a wreck. She confides in him by telling him she was on her way to meet a young man with whom she intended to elope. Mr. Brown, knowing the man she had mentioned, tries to persuade her not to marry him, for he himself had become interested in her. While on their way, they are caught between a police car and a car driven by gangsters; both narrowly escape being shot. One of the crooks (Mr. Allen Jenkins) escapes and forces the hero, at the point of a gun, to turn the truck round and head for Canada. They are compelled to stop because of defective brakes: they take a cottage at an auto camp while the car is being repaired. In the meantime, he discovers that Miss Moran is the missing daughter of a prominent banker. Eager for her not to get to New York, he leads Mr. Jenkins to believe that he is a crook and that he intends holding Miss Moran for ransom. Things become really complicated when the gangster's pals arrive and want their share of the ransom money. Mr. Brown and Miss Moran are able to overpower the crooks by making use of various gadgets that had been installed in the cottage by the owner of the camp. The police arrive in time to arrest the crooks. By this time Miss Moran is in love with her hero and decides to marry him instead of the other man.—W.A.P.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 a.m.

THE Commissioner of Public Health reports that on March 20, "All Flowers Day," the record number of 36,559 vaccinations against smallpox was performed.

MOTORISTS leaving Germany are now compelled to remove the tyres from their cars at the frontier, and leave them behind. The cars cross the frontier on their bare wheels, and refit in Yugoslavia, states "The Times."

AT the twelfth ordinary meeting the Engineering Society of China to be held on April 1, at 5.45 p.m. in the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research, 1320 Avenue Road, a paper on "Deep well pumping" will be read by Mr. T. Sandor, B.Sc., with Mr. A. J. Percival, M.I.E.E., in the chair.

AS a measure to solve the acute shortage of paper for printing textbooks, the Department of Education of the Kweichow Provincial Government has instructed students of government and semi-government schools to transcribe from their textbooks, says a Kweiyang message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

TODAY at 5.30 p.m., there will be a joint meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society (North China Branch) and International Institute of China, Inc., the Wu-Lien-Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, when a lecture-exhibition will be given by Mrs. A. M. Dunlap on "Release through painting," illustrated with original paintings and sketches by the lecturer. The meeting is open to the public.

AT its 458th regular meeting held in Chungking yesterday, the Executive Yuan approved the provisional regulations governing the imposition of the proposed inheritance tax as submitted by the Ministry of Finance, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." These regulations, the report states, will be enforced by government order as from July 1, 1940.

MAJOR-General Michael Brennan, Chief of Staff in Eire, is a good soldier, although he was not brought up to the trade. He graduated from civil life at the time of "the troubles" with the Black and Tans, and later fought against Mr. de Valera himself. Mr. Cosgrave appointed him to office. Mr. de Valera thought so well of his ability that he allowed him to remain.

A WARM welcome was extended to Mr. Tan Kah-kee, chairman of the China Relief Association in Singapore, and his party, which arrived in Chungking by 'plane from Rangoon on Monday afternoon, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The party consists of Mr. Chang Hsi-yen, Vice-Chairman of the Association, Mr. Wang Chen-hsiang, of Perak, Mr. Chen Huai-hu, of Penang, and Mr. Li Tien-min, personal secretary to Mr. Tan, the report states.

PARCEL-mailing service between Shanghai and Kunming which has been suspended on account of aerial attacks made by Japanese 'planes in Yunnan was officially resumed yesterday by the Shanghai Post Office. People wishing to send goods to the interior of "free China" through the Post Office can now make use of the resumed service but the weight of each parcel is limited to 20 kilograms only, it is announced. For each kilogram a charge of $2,90 will be collected.

THE seventh annual conference of the Chinese Medical Association will be held in Kunming, Yunnan Province, from April 2 to 6, says a Kunming message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Members of the association, the report states, have been arriving in Kunming during the past few days. Apart from members of the association and two representatives from the Ministry of Health, a number of representatives from French Indo-China also will be present. General Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, has been elected honorary chairman to preside at the conference.

MAJOR J. S. Dodd, M.P., released from the Army to advise on tank production, is a young man of whom great things are expected. Although cotton-spinning is his chief peacetime concern, he is an authority on machine manufacture generally, and has travelled all over the world in search of ideas. He became one of Oldham's M.P.s when he was only 30, and is now only 35. He lives in Manchester, but has always kept a close relationship with the Lake District, where he was born. Among other hobbies, he is a prominent stamp collector.

MAJOR-General the Hon. P. G. Scarlett has Major-General H. C. B. Wemyss as Director of Mobilization. General Scarlett, brother of Lord Abinger, is 54. He has had the Deccan command in India since December 1938. He joined the 3rd Bedfordshire Regiment in 1904, and transferred later to The Buffs, the second battalion of which he subsequently commanded. In France in the last war he was with the 8th Division, and on the staffs of the 39th, 49th and 33rd divisions, and the 85th Brigade. After the war he was in Operations and Intelligence, and in 1927-8 was Brigade Major with the Shanghai defence force. He was Commander of the 12th Infantry Brigade at Dover before going to India.

Pilot-Officer Leonard Cheshire, a previous undergraduate at Merton College, Oxford, has spent an eerie night as a prisoner in the tower of his old college which is said to be haunted. He visited his college whilst home on leave and with three undergraduates decided to go into the tower just before midnight to see what Oxford looked like in the blackout. After saying, "Well, I must be going," Cheshire left his three friends and a little later, they decided they had seen enough and left the tower, locking it behind them, thinking Cheshire had gone home. The next day, however, a college scout heard shouting. The keys of the tower could not be found so the scout had to use the college fire escape and a rope in order to free Cheshire. Cheshire admitted that he had had "the wind-up" as there is a legend that the tower is haunted by the ghost of Duns Scotis, a famous British medieval philosopher.

Claim Resumed In U.S. Court

Police Officer, Chinese Foreman Testify; Looting Evidence Given

Hearing of a war risk insurance claim for U.S.$27,107.65 brought against the Home Insurance Company by the Hwa Tung Electrical & General Engineering Works was resumed before Judge Milton J. Helmick in the United States Court for China yesterday morning. Messrs. C. S. Franklin and P. F. Faison appeared for the plaintiff while Mr. H. G. Nelson was the counsel for the defendant.

Detective-Superintendent G. J. Bennett of the Shanghai Municipal Police was the first witness to appear. He said that he was in charge of Wayside police station when the Sino-Japanese hostilities commenced in Shanghai. He described conditions in his district and said the police patrols were mounted on bicycles in the day-time.

Mr. W. C. Walker of the Shanghai Power Company, who visited the Hwa Tung plant during the hostilities, said that the place appeared to have been thoroughly looted, the office papers were lying around and the show rooms were in disorder. He was unable to say that anything had actually been taken out of the plant. On his second visit to the place during the first week in September he observed a hole in the rear of the east wall of the factory. He said that he did not enter the building but simply attached a lock and chain to the gate.

Cold Storage Foreman

Tsa Sze-foh, 41-year old foreman employed by the Yung Shing cold storage plant, was the next witness to give evidence. He said that on August 14, 1937, he was working at the Yung Shing plant at 953 Point Road, next door to the Hwa Tung works. At that time there were 20 men employed by the Yung Shing plant and six men worked under his supervision. They evacuated the plant at 3 p.m. on August 14, 1937, because of the tense situation.

The witness said that he returned to the plant on September 1, 1937, with a Mr. Ono and another Chinese named Ding Ziang-ling to operate the cold storage plant. They remained in the plant for three days after September 1. Tsa said that four houses next to the Yung Shing concern had been burned and people could enter the plant through these houses. In the office of the plant the safe had been broken open and copper coins lay on the floor. Motors which had been screwed to the floor had been unscrewed and strings were found around the motors indicating that people had tried to remove it.

He said that he did not dare go into the Hwo Tung works for fear of the Japanese soldiers. On September 4 he got into communication with Mr. Yao, senior partner in the Hwa Tung firm, and told him of conditions in his works as he had seen them from September 1 to 4.

Pork Butchers Must Register

New Market Insists on Rule Before Delivery of Pigs

It is reported that to render its control over the pork business in Shanghai more effective, the Shanghai Cattle Market in Hongkew is planning to ask all butchers to register with the market otherwise authorities of the market will not send truckloads of pigs to them. Non-registration may mean suspension of business, it is stated.

The report asserts that already butchers in Hongkew, western district and Chinese areas here have all been brought under the control of the new market authorities, who are now turning their attention to butchers in foreign areas.

Once a butcher is registered, the market will undertake to send live pigs in trucks to him daily after pork dealers have bought the bigs. If a butcher accepts pigs transported to Shanghai not through the market his business will be suspended.

No formal business has yet been started in the newly established "Central Market" in Chapei which controls transportation and distribution of vegetables, fruit and other foodstuffs, Chinese reports reveal. It is understood, however, that transactions inside the new market will be started commencing April 1. If Chinese reports are true then the new market may yet experience difficulties in doing business on a large scale since it is said that most of merchants concerned are still opposed to the scheme.

Large Straw Hut Fire Keeps Brigade Busy

Straw huts in an area of 100 by 200 yards were completely destroyed early yesterday morning when a fire broke out in Fa Wah village off Keswick and Great Western Road.

Bubbling Well fire station was informed at 12.10 a.m. but while all available engines from that station were still on their way to the scene, additional machines were summoned from Ichang and Sinza stations. The crews of seven engines worked for well over one hour and 37 minutes before the flames were under control. Subsequent inspection of the scene revealed that no one had been injured.

The last engines left at dawn, although crews were still watching over the debris late yesterday morning in order to prevent reignition of the what little was left of the destroyed huts which had housed hundreds of the city's poorest.

Anglo-Spanish Trade Relations Restored

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 27.

Conclusion of the Anglo-Spanish loan agreement is regarded in official quarters as marking a commencement period in which friendly economic relations between the two countries will be placed on a normal basis, Reuter learns. A clearing arrangement is re-established by a trade and payments agreement. The agreement is regarded as dove-tailing into the Anglo-Spanish war trade accord, which, it is hoped, will mean merely the beginning of a considerably increased volume of trade between the two countries, whose economies are in so many respects complementary. —Reuter.

St. Andrew's Society Luncheon

Presidents of the National Societies Entertained

The committee of St. Andrew's Society yesterday entertained as their guests of honour, Mr. W. G. Clarke, President of the St. Patrick's Society, Dean A.C.S. Trivett, President of the Royal Society of St. George (Shanghai Branch), and Mr. T. S. Powell, President of the St. David's Society, at a luncheon at the Shanghai Club.

Other guests invited were Lt.-Col. R. A. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C., Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin, Mr. G. S. Dunkley, Major V. E. Duclos, Mr. W. J. Richmond, Mr. W. H. B. Rigg, Mr. E. F. Bateman, Lt. I. A. Maclagan, Major R. A. R. Neville, R.M., Mr. T. S. M. Terrace, Mr. H. D. M. Robertson, Mr. W. E. D. Smith and Mr. Wm. Thomson.

The President in welcoming the Guests said that this was one of the most important of this Society's Luncheons as not only were the Presidents of the three principal British national societies present but there was also a truly representative gathering of other parts of our country and empire. An empire which has again been thrown into the vortex of a major War with all its attendant tragedies.

In introducing the President of the St. Patrick's Society, Mr. Pollock felt that it was expected of him to remind Mr. Clarke that this was the second time that he had been entertained to lunch as he had been re-elected for the second time President of the St. Patrick's Society. It was obvious what his compatriots thought of him and he was doubly welcome at our board. Mr. Pollock went on to say that the Irish had given the world something for which the world was all the richer—wit and humour. The President wished Mr. Clarke a most successful year of Office.

In welcoming the President of the Royal Society of St. George Dean Trivett, Mr. Pollock made no bones about it that the Dean was a Canadian, but he came today representing England—Merrie England—"Where would the Scots be today without England?" he asked, the Scots would have no place to overflow, or even arrange, as so many of our eminent Scotsmen are doing, to be born in England.

The English, however, have a very pretty wit of their own, and a happy knack of telling Scottish stories to their Scottish friends which fortunately was always quite agreeable to the Scots.

Mr. Powell was cordially welcomed as President of the St. David's Society. As Mr. Pollock put it the Welsh were a staunch body of law-abiding people for whom he had the greatest respect, in fact they have this year chosen a member of the St. Andrew's Society to be their Vice-President.

He requested Mr. Powell to bear in mind that Wales should undoubtedly have a princess which would enhance the honour and prestige of that small country. Mr Powell's health was then drunk with enthusiasm.

Mr. Clarke, in his reply, wished to thank the St. Andrew's Society for the fact that Mr. Ranald McDonald had established from the records of the St. Patrick's Society of 1873 to 1874 that Queen Victoria's health had been drunk at a general meeting of his Society. This has definitely established the date of the foundation of the St. Patrick's Society. It was also noted that Mr. Ferguson, President of St. Andrew's Society in 1874 had presented a shillelagh to St. Patrick's Society and the Hon. Secretary of the St Andrew's Society was requested to look up the minutes and to ascertain the exact truth of this remark.

Dean Trivelt and Mr. Powell replied in Witty Speeches but Mr Powell said he would have something further to say or the St George's Society lunch which is being held today.

Fault in Telephone Cable Reported

The Shanghai Telephone Company reports that a fault has occurred in a large telephone cable supplying service to the area bounded on the North by Bubbling Well Road, on the east by Mohawk Road, on the South by Avenue Foch and on the west by Yates Road.

At the moment, there are approximately 10 subscribers whose service is interrupted but this condition may get worse Emergency gangs are making the necessary repairs and it is hoped that full service will be restored by noon today.

Bulgaria Plans Death for Food Speculators

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Sofia, Mar. 27.

The death penalty for speculators in foodstuffs and other products is provided in a new bill for civil mobilization, including measures to organize national economy in time of war, which was introduced in the National Assembly by the Minister of War. The bill provides also for compulsory loans and enforcement of severe measures against espionage and foreign propaganda.—Reuter.

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Spurious 10-Pound Notes Circulated

Police Issue Warning; Silk Shop, Cafe Get Bad Money

Two foreigners speaking English with a strong accent were successful in disposing of two spurious Bank of England ten-pound notes from Saturday to Tuesday afternoon, it was learned from the Shanghai Municipal Police yesterday, and it was held possible that additional victims would report similar cases. In a special release for the press by the S.M.P., shopkeepers and others are earnestly requested to co-operate by immediately reporting any case where similar attempts should be made.

The first case to have come to the notice of the S.M.P. occurred in the night from Sunday to Monday in the Majestic Cafe, 254 Bubbling Well Road, where two foreigners after having a few drinks tendered a spurious ten-pound note in payment. In an endeavour to oblige, the manager took the note and gave his customers $540 after having deducted $13.60 due for their drinks.

The following day, the manager tried to exchange the banknote in a Chinese exchange shop but there he was told that the note was counterfeit. Enquiries made at a foreign bank on Tuesday morning confirmed this and the case was reported to the police the same day.

All exchange shops and banks were immediately warned, but before the day was over, another report was received from a Honan Road silk shop, where two foreigners, whose description is now being checked with that of the men who worked the trick at the Majestic Cafe, disposed of a similar note. In this case, however, the counterfeiters bought four rolls of silk valued at $420 and then left in a taxi after having received $130 as change.

It is held possible that the men responsible for the job are professional counterfeiters as they had been at the shop some two weeks previously in the company of a Chinese and had negotiated for the purchase of some silk, although they actually did not buy anything at that time.

The notes are not identical as far as the paper is concerned but seem to have been made from the same plates. With the exception of the quality of the paper, they appear to be genuine, particularly to those who have rarely seen a real five or ten-pound note. Enquiries are now being made by detectives from Central and Sinza stations.

Gunman Sentenced to Six Years

Acted as Guard to Slayer Of Radio Station Head

Charged with murder, Hsiao Yung-in was sentenced to six years' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District in connection with the assassination of Mr. Liu Chung-ying, late manager of a Chinese broadcasting station in Kiukiang Road, which crime was committed on February 27. Hsiao was arrested almost immediately after the crime and a pistol was found in his possession.

It was revealed in court that Hsiao himself did not participate in the actual shooting, although he was present when the crime was committed. He served as a watchman for the other man whom he implicated as the killer. The other man is still at large. Although it is generally believed that the crime has a political background, the exact cause of the trouble is still unknown. Previous reports indicated that the late Mr. Liu's station might have broadcast something offensive to some quarters.

U.S. Tokyo Envoy Denies Resignation Report

Tokyo, Mar. 27.

Mr. Joseph Clark Grew, American Ambassador to Japan, in a personal letter to the "Japan Advertiser," categorically denies a "baseless, erroneous, harmful rumour" that it is his intention to retire from his post soon.—Reuter.

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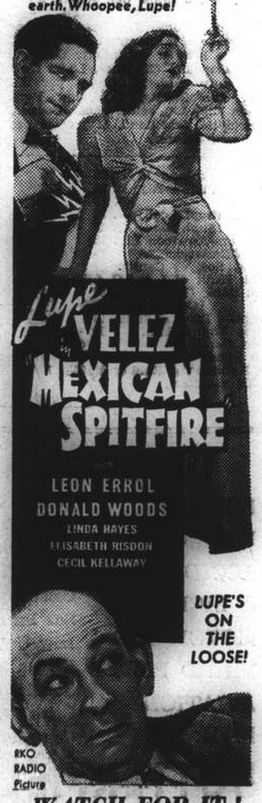

WATCH FOR IT!

Council Bans Monte Carlo Nights

The practice of clubs in the International Settlement holding occasional nights, sometimes known as "Monte Carlo nights", for the purpose of gambling, roulette and similar games, has recently been increasing. While in the past unofficial permission has sometimes been given for such occasional evenings, no such permission will in future be granted. It is clear that if this practice becomes a common one, it will be abused by clubs of the less substantial type.

The Shanghai Municipal Council has informed the Consular Body of its policy in this matter and has invited the assistance of the Consular Body in the prevention of the practice in question in foreign clubs.

Japan Will Recognize Wang Regime Promptly

Chinese Lingshan Claims Denied by Spokesman

Asked as to when the Japanese government would officially recognize the new Nanking government, a spokesman at yesterday's Japanese press conference said that no date had been set yet but that recognition would be forthcoming promptly.

With regard to Chinese claims according to which Lingshan had been occupied by them, the military spokesman said that early this month Chinese troop concentrations were noticed and that the Japanese forces in the district started a counter-offensive on March 13, which reached its conclusion on March 19, when the Japanese had arrived at their objectives.

He strongly denied that the Japanese had been forced to withdraw from Lingshan and maintained that 18,000 Chinese troops took part in the offensive.

50 Per Cent. Higher Tax for Turkey

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ankara, Mar. 27.

Professional men and bankers will pay 50 per cent. more income tax under a bill submitted to the National Assembly. Wage earners also are liable for more tax but at lower rates. Demands of national defence require taxpayers to provide £8,000,000 more to balance the £54,000,000 budget. The bill provides that taxes and duties will be increased on a long list of commodities, including tea, coffee, sugar, spirits, tobacco, petrol, and cotton goods.—Reuter.

Tientsin Blockade Not To Be lifted

Still Many Points to Be Settled, Says Spokesman

Tokyo, Mar. 27.

There were still very many things to be settled before the blockade of the British Concession at Tientsin could be lifted, but their nature could not be disclosed, a Foreign Office spokesman said, expressing his personal opinion.

He gave the comment in replying to a question about a statement on the Tientsin situation made by a military spokesman on March 19.

At that time the military spokesman said it was his personal view that there would not be any prospect of lifting the blockade until Japan, Italy and other foreign Powers returned their concessions to China.

Later the military spokesman said his statement had been "meant as a joke."—Reuter.

Mr. S. Kato Not to Join Gen. Abe's Staff

Minister-at-Large to Get Appointment Abroad

Tokyo, Mar. 27.

Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Japanese Minister-at-large in China, will not be included in the Japanese mission to Nanking next month, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, spokesman for the Foreign Office, said today.

The mission will be headed by Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, former Premier, whose investiture as special envoy extraordinary and ambassador plenipontentiary is to take place in the Imperial Palace next Monday, soon after the reorganized "National Government of China" is inaugurated in Nanking.

The Foreign Office spokesman said that Mr. Kato would receive an appointment outside China.

Gen. Abe's staff will also be announced at the same time as the appointment of the special envoy is gazetted, it was understood.—Domei.

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British Trade Expert Makes Rome Contact

Rome, Mar. 26.

The British economic delegate to Italy, Mr. Playfair, established official contact with the Italian authorities today. He arrived yesterday to resume trade negotiations which were interrupted some weeks ago when agreement was obstructed on the question of Italian payments for British coal.—Havas.

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 3/32d.	$ 58.63
U.S. $100 @ 6 1/16	$1,649.48
Francs 30⅛	$100
Yen 25½	100
Guilders 11⅛	100
Rupees 22⅜	100
Pesos 12⅛	100
Hongkong $27½	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 3/16d.	$ 57.31
U.S. $100 @ 6¼	$1,600.00
London—demand, $1=	4 5/16d.
4 months' sight credits	4 3/16d.
4 months' sight docts	4 5/16d.
6 months' sight credits	4 1/16d.
6 months' sight docts	4 3/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$61¼
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$61¼
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$63⅛

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 4½d.	U.S. $6 3/32
Hongkong/London 1/2 3/32	

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

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Netherlands Guilders Selling	11 1/2
Java Guilders „	11 3/8

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Tourist Lire 1.43	$1

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Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$	1
„ Buying „ @ 6 1/32 „ H.H.$	1
U.S.$ Selling „ @ 8 1/32 „ H.H.$	100
„ Buying „ @ 9 3/32 „ H.H.$	100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 1.44 per H.H.$	100
buying @ 149 „ H.H.$	100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.706
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4.035

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 4 3/32	Lowest 4 1/32
U.S. G.$	6 1/32	6 1/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	March	BUYING
£ T.T.	4 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	4 1/32
G.$ T.T.	6 1/32	4 m/s. l.c.	6 1/32
Fcs. T.T.	302	4 m/s. l.c.	316
Rs. T.T.	22 7/16	15 d/s.	23 3/16

BAR SILVER

London pence per std. oz.	20 7/16 READY
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	57.04
Bombay offtake 25 bars.	

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	2.53½
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.56
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.60

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 3/32 sterling and 6 1/32 U.S.$.

The interbank market opened very uncertain ownig to a sharp decline in the cross rate in New York. Ultimately there were free sellers of U.S. dollars owing to profit taking. Starting with 4⅛ sterling and 6 1/32 U.S.$ market advanced to U.S.$ 6 1/32 for cash later turning slightly easier and closing.

4⅛ sterling	6 1/32	U.S.$	Cash
4 3/32 „	6 1/32	„	Mar.
3 31/32 „	5 31/32	„	Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Mar. 26.

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	85⅝	London	1/5 11/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	233/4	„ sellers	1/5 11/32
Hongkong	83½	„ buyers	1/6 3/32
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		„ sellers	86¾
		„ buyers	84⅝

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4 1/32d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 3/32
Amsterdam	7.53	Hongkong	1/2 3/32
Brussels	23.60	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Madrid	38.70	Yokohama	1/3 1/32
Milan	72.50	„ (buying)	1/3 1/32
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	80.875
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.10	Japan	23.43
Paris	2.00⅜	Shanghai	6.35
Brussels	17.02	Hungary	17.70
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.53 N
S'zerland	22.42½	Yugo Slavia	2.32 N
Sweden	23.84	Greece	0.70
Norway	22.73	Finland	1.80
Denmark	19.32		
London			3.53½
„ Demand			3.54⅜
Buenos Aires Paper			Unq.
„ „ market rate			23.30
Montreal on London			4.37

N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Mar. 26.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅛%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/16%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/16%B 0 1/16%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, Mar. 26.

Silver to the total value of $1,142,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended March 20, compared with $1,551,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $90,000; Mexico $637,000; Peru $137,000; Japan $153,000; Chile $43,000; The Philippines $18,000 and Bolivia $45,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Canada $74,000; Mexico $574,000; Peru $44,000; Japan $676,000; Chile $40,000; The Philippines $13,000; Honduras $45,000; Bolivia $31,000 and Burma $48,000.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Mar. 27.

Silver prices advanced in London today, with quotations being recorded as follows:—

	Mar. 26	Mar. 27
London spot	20 1/16d.	20 1/4d.
„ forward	20 1/8d.	20 3/16d.
„ gold	168/–	168/–

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

London/New York	U.S.$4.0350	59.478d.
New York/London	3.53½	67.89d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The declaration of a final dividend of $4 per snare (making a total of $5), by Ewos towards the close of trading focussed all interest on these shares to the exclusion of all others. This dividend exceeded all expectations and Ewos jumped from 44¼ to 45½, and despite very heavy profit taking, maintained its price. There was no time for the public to appreciate this excellent dividend, and should make for a good deal of activity. The general market was quiet and prices very steady. Explorations came in for a good deal of activity and are well thought of by traders.

Rubber shares remained quiet and steady, Langkats being one of the popular counters.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low		Today's Average	Change
340.74	105.32	General	315.56	—2.13
475.35	95.55	Rubbers	406.98	—6.42

Total 206,724 shares 1,634 bonds.

Morning Session

S. M. C. 5% Debs.			3000	75.00	
13000	*75.00				
Fonciere Imm. 6% Debs.			100000	*95.00	
F. M. C. 6½% Tael 1926			22400	92.50	
Power 5½% Debs.			25000	87.75	
I. I. Trust		500	25.00	2000	24.50
2500	24.75	4000	25.00	1500	24.75
S'hai Loan		500	26.50	1000	26.25
2000	26.00	1000	26.25	4000	26.50
500	*26.50				
Yangtsze Finance				1000	15.80
500	15.90	2000	*16.00	2000	16.00
S'hai Securities		2500	6.50	1500	*6.50
500	6.45	2000	6.50	500	*6.50
4000	6.60	4000	6.65	500	*6.65
500	6.70	500	6.65		
China Realty		500	7.70	2500	7.65
500	7.55	500	7.50	2500	7.60
1000	7.75	1500	7.80	2000	7.70
S'hai Land		2000	14.90	500	14.80
500	14.90	5000	15.00		
Metro. Land				500	13.70
Dockyards		200	38.00	200	*38.00
600	37.75	700	37.50	100	*37.75
800	37.75	200	37.50	500	*37.50
1000	37.25	300	*37.50	1800	37.50
300	37.75	600	*37.75	1300	38.00
200	*38.00				
Wheelock		100	134.00	100	*133.50
100	133.50	200	134.00	100	*134.00
100	134.50	200	134.00		
C. G. Omnibus		600	29.00	200	*29.25
100	*29.50	200	29.50		
S'hai Gas				500	20.50
Telephone		100	30.50	400	30.00
600	30.25	200	*30.25		
Tram (Bearer)	£1			1100	57.00
300	*57.00				
Metal		500	28.25	300	28.50
100	*28.50	600	28.75	200	*28.75
100	*29.00	2300	29.00		
Kaiping		100	*62.00	100	61.50
100	61.00				
Lumber		100	*52.50	200	52.50
Exploration		1000	14.70	500	14.60
2000	14.40	1000	14.30	500	14.20
3500	14.30	2500	14.40	1500	14.50
1000	*14.50	500	*14.40	4500	14.50
500	*14.50	500	*14.60	500	14.50
2500	14.60	1500	14.50	1500	14.40
500	14.50	500	14.40		
Power (Pref)		100	136.00	10	*136.25
40	136.25				
Ewo Mills (Ord)		400	44.75	600	44.50
500	*44.50	300	44.25	300	*44.50
900	44.50	500	44.25	1400	44.00
200	*44.00	500	43.75	1000	44.00
300	*44.00	1800	44.25	300	*44.00
2500	44.50	100	44.75	600	44.50
100	*44.50	3100	44.75	100	*44.75
800	44.50	100	44.75	2000	44.50
500	*44.50	1900	44.75	300	*44.75
700	45.00	200	44.75	100	*45.00
1100	44.75	200	*45.00	100	*44.50
900	44.75	500	44.50	100	*44.75
3300	45.00	200	*45.50	1100	45.75
1000	*45.50	1900	45.50	500	45.25
1700	45.50	500	*45.50	1300	45.25
1300	45.50	200	45.50	400	*45.25
200	45.25	2300	45.50	200	*45.50
200	*45.75	1000	45.50	200	45.75
China Finance				1000	1.84
Anglo Dutch		100	28.00	200	27.00
300	27.25	100	27.50		
Anglo Java		300	*48.25	100	*48.50
100	48.00	100	48.25	400	48.50
Batu Anam				3000	2.30
Cheng				1000	1.16
Consolidated				500	12.00
Java Consolidated				2000	6.30
Kroewoek		3000	3.85	1000	*3.85
1000	3.90				
Langkat		300	34.50	1200	34.25
200	*34.25	800	34.00	300	*34.00
1600	34.25	2200	34.50		
Padang				3000	4.00
Repah				4000	2.10
Rubber Trust		500	*13.00	500	13.00
500	12.90	2000	13.00	500	*13.20
Samagaga		1000	2.82½	1000	2.85
Semambu		1000	2.05	1000	2.12½
Senawang		4000	2.85	1000	2.90
1000	2.85				
Kelantan		1000	1.26	1000	1.30
Tebong		1000	2.25	2000	2.20
2000	2.25	1000	*2.25	1000	*2.22½
Ziangbe		200	37.50	100	*37.75
300	37.75				
Union Brewery				1000	10.20

ODD LOTS

S'hai Land				200	15.00
S'hai Loan		100	26.00	100	26.25
China Realty				150	7.50
Senawang				500	2.87½
S'hai Securities		300	*6.55	300	*6.60
250	6.60	150	*6.65	300	6.55
350	6.65				
Auto Palace				40	22.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)				24	45.25
Batu Anam				500	2.32½
Power (Pref)		5	136.25	5	136.25
Padang				400	3.95

*—Direct Business.

Nylon Hose to Be On Sale Soon

Washington, Mar. 27.

Nylon, the new du Pont artificial thread which threatens the Japanese silk industry, is expected to be on sale this spring or early summer.

Nylon, which may displace silk in the manufacture of silk stockings, was invented some time ago and is reported now to have reached near perfection.

Its chief virtues are its fine texture, wearability and lasting qualities. During tests it is reported that one pair of Nylon stockings worn every day lasted several weeks without repair or run.

The women of America are anxious to see these fabulous hose on the market, and Japanese silk exporters are reported to be waiting the commercial arrival of Nylon with more than a little anxiety.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Mar. 27.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.16	.16	S
Antamok	Unq.	.11	
Baguio Gold	.21	.21½	S
Batong Buhay	.011	S .011	S
Benguet Consolidated	5.55	X S —	
Big Wedge	.18	.18	S
Coco Grove	.11	S .11	S
Consolidated Mines	.003	.003	S
Demonstration	.10	.10	M
East Mindanao	.095	.095	M
F. X. L.	.35	.36	S
Ipo Gold	.10	.095	S
Itogon	.205	S .20	S
Masbate Consolidated	.0825	S .0825	S
Mine Operations	.09	.09	S
North Camarines	.05	Unq.	
Paracale Gumaus	.18	.18	
San Mauricio	.73	.73	S
Surigao Consolidated	.18	.18	S
Suyoc	.12	.12	S
Syndicate Investment	.019	.019	
United Paracale	.245	S .24	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0925	S .0925	S

*—Over Counter.
S—Sales.
Turnover for the Morning: 14,700 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 68.92.
—Reuter.

February Rubber Outputs

		lb.
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plant. Co., Ltd.		50,000
Sungala Rubber Estate Ltd.		25,480
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Sungala Rubber Estate Ltd.		25,480

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 26.

Trading on Wall Street today again ruled quiet, with prices moving fractions either way on an increasing volume. Most recent market leaders were under pressure, with operators generally ignoring favourable news. The break in sterling was the main topic of conversation, and served to further keep most operators within their shells. The general decline of commodities was another disconcerting factor, but the dividend announcement of United States Steel after the close of the market somewhat restored confidence.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	146.56	145.49	145.86	—0.39
20 Rails	30.11	29.93	29.98	—0.06
15 Utilit.	24.19	24.05	24.15	+0.06
40 Bonds	—	—	88.65	—0.1
11 Commod.	—	—	59.05	—0.77

Mar. 25	26		Mar. 25	26
Adams Exp	7½	7½	Kennecott	35	34½
Aig Lud	21½	21½	Lak F & M	*4	*4
Allid Stores	8	7½	Libbey O F	50	49½
Allis Chal	36½	36	Lockneed	30½	30⅝
Alum Ld	103	99	Loew's	36½	35½
Amer Can	114½	114½	Loft Inc	34½	35⅛
Am Cyan B	38½	38½	Mack Trks	25½	25
Am For Pr	1½	1½	Martin	42⅝	42½
„ $7 pfd	21½	21½	McK & R	*28	*27½
Am G & E	34½	34½	Monsanto	111½	111⅜
Am Loco	20½	20⅝	Mont Ward	53½	53½
Am Metal	24	24½	Nat Avian	14⅜	14⅜
Am Radtr	8⅜	8⅜	Nat City B	*28½	29
Am R Mill	14½	14	Nat Dairy	17⅜	17⅜
Am Smltg	49	49½	Nat Dist	25½	26½
Am Sug R	19½	19⅜	Nat Gyp	10⅜	10½
Am T & T	172	172	Nat Lead	21½	20⅜
Am Tob B	38½	38¼	Nat P & L	7⅛	7⅛
Am Wtwrks	9⅛	9⅛	Nat Steel	66	66
Anaconda	28⅛	27⅛	Nat Supply	8½	8½
Atchison	21½	21⅜	N Y Cent	15½	15⅝
Auburn	1⅜	1⅜	N H Power	5⅜	5⅜
Bald Loco	14½	14½	N A Avian	24⅛	23⅝
Balt & Ohio	4¼	4¼	N Am Co	20½	20½
Barber	14⅜	14	N Pac	7⅜	7⅜
Barn Oil	10⅛	10⅛	O I Glass	*62	62
Bend Avian	34	33⅜	Pac G & E	34	34½
Beth Steel	74⅜	74	Pac Light	47	47⅛
Bliss	14⅜	14⅜	Packard	3⅞	3⅞
Boeing	21½	22	Pan Am Air	22⅜	21⅜
Borg War	22	21½	Paramount	7⅛	7⅛
Brla Brass	11½	11⅜	Penns R R	22	21⅜
Briggs	21½	21½	Phelps D	35⅜	35½
Bkn M Tr	22	21½	P & R Coal	*0⅛	0⅜
„ $6 pfd	91	*91	Phil Pet	38¼	37⅜
Budd Mfg	5⅛	*5	Pitts C & I	7½	*7⅛
Can Pac	5⅜	5⅜	Pub Serv.	42	42
Case J I	*67	67½	Pullman	25⅜	25⅜
Celanese	29⅜	30½	Pure Oil	9	9
Chase N B	*33½	34	Radio	6	6⅜
Chesapeake	39½	39	Reading	15½	15⅜
Chrysler	85	84⅜	„ 1st pfd	26	*26
Clim Mlyb	39½	38⅜	Rem Arms	*4	*4
Colt's	76	77½	Rep Avian	5⅜	5⅜
Col G & E	5⅛	5⅛	Rep Steel	19½	19½
„ A pfd	*85½	86	Rev C & B	12⅜	12⅜
Com Credit	45⅜	45½	Rey Tob B	41⅛	41½
Com & Sth	1	1	Rich Oil	7	6⅜
Cons Edis	31	30⅜	Safeway	50⅜	49½
Cons Oil	7⅜	7⅜	Schenley	13⅜	14
Cont Can	46½	47½	Sears Roeb	86½	86½
Cont Oil	22½	22½	Shell U Oil	11	11½
Copld St	16½	16⅜	Soc Vac	11⅜	11½
Corn Prod	59½	59	Sthrn. Pac	12	25½
Curtiss Wr	10⅛	10⅛	Sthrn Rly	25½	25½
„ A	29⅜	28⅜	Sperry Cpn	42½	42½
Deere & Co	22	21⅛	Spicer Mfg	34	34½
Dist Cpn S	19	19½	Std Brands	6⅞	6⅞
Douglas	82½	83	Std G & E	*1⅛	1⅛
Du Pont	185⅜	186	Std Oil	22½	22⅝
E P Lead	11½	*12	Std Oil N J	43⅜	43⅜
Eaton Mfg	33	33	Stone & W	9⅜	9½
Elec A Lite	37⅜	37½	Studebaker	10⅜	10⅜
Elec B & S	5¼	5¼	Swift Int	29⅜	29⅜
„ $5 pfd	*59	*59	Technicor	15⅛	15
„ $6 pfd	63½	63⅜	Tex Corp	45½	45½
Elec P & L	*27⅛	*28	Tex Gulf	34	34
Fisk Rub	14¼	14¼	Timken	22½	23⅜
Flintkote	19½	19½	Transamer	5⅜	5⅜
Gen Am Tr	51⅜	51½	Tw Cent F	11½	11½
Gen Elec	38¼	37½	„ pfd	22½	23
Gen Motor	53⅜	53⅜	Un Carbide	82½	81⅝
Gen Rly	*16½	16⅜	Un Pacific	*99⅜	99½
Gen E & R	*19½	19½	Un Aircraft	47½	47
Glidden	17	17	Un A Line	20⅜	20
Goodrich	18⅛	18	Un Corp	2	2⅛
„ $5 pfd	*64½	65½	„ $3 pfd	39	38⅜
Goodyear	22⅜	22½	Un Gas	1½	1⅜
Gt N I Ore	13	13	Un Gas Imp	13⅛	13
Gt N Rly	23⅜	23⅜	U S Ind Al	22½	23
Gt W Sug	27	27½	U S Rub	33½	32⅝
Greyhound	16	15½	„ 8% pfd	114½	*114⅜
Her Pow	95	95	U S Steel	55	54⅝
Homestake	54	53⅜	Vanadium	32½	32
Int Harv	55¼	54⅜	Vultee Air	9⅜	9½
Int Nickel	34½	32½	Walworth	5⅜	5⅜
Int T & T	*3⅜	4	War Br Pic	3½	3⅜
Johns Man	69	69	West Elec	111⅜	111
Jones & L	*56	*56	Woodward	*24½	*24½

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	62½	*62⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	25⅜	25½
Brazil (U.S. of) 8%	21⅜	21½
„ 6½%	16½	16½
Cities Serv. Pwr.	85½	85
Erie R.R.	16⅜	16
Int Tel. & Tel.	45½	45⅜
New England Gas & Elec.	6½	6⅝
New England Gas & Elec.	66½	66⅜
Republic of Colombia	32⅜	32⅜
„ „ (1928) 6s	33¾	34
Sthrn. Pacific Co., Stand. Gas & Elec.	44¼	44
	64½	64⅜

*—Bid.

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

Mar. 19	26	
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Corp.	36	37
Argentine	85⅜	*86⅜
Bethlehem Steel	105⅞	Dele
Denmark		*60½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	101½	102
Chic., Milwaukee, St. Paul	6⅜	6⅜
Columbia Gas & Elec.	104½	104⅜
Denver & Rio Grande	*9	9½
Elec. Power & Lt.	77⅛	78⅜
Mines Geraes	11⅜	*11⅛
Mortgage Bank	*26½	*28½
Nat. Power & Lt.	107½	107⅛
„ „ "A"	112½	112⅜
New England Power	98½	100
New York, Chic. & St.	80⅜	*79
Oslo	*70	*70½
Peru	*10	9⅞
Republic Steel	95½	96⅜
Rio Grande de Sul	9⅜	10⅜
Sao Paulo	*9½	*9⅜
Sthrn. Rly	75	75⅜
Studebaker Conv.	107	*106⅜

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

Mar. 19	26	
Alaska Juneau	6½	6⅜
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry.	39	*39½
Amer. Hide & Leather	4⅜	4½
A.P.W. Paper Co.	2½	*2⅜
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	2½	*2⅜
Atlan. Gulf & W.	14	*14
Atlan, Refining	22½	22½
Atlas Corp.	9¼	9¼
Bank of Montreal	209	203
Bellanca Aircraft Corp	6⅜	*6⅛
Callahan Zinc Lead	1⅜	1⅜
Comm. & Sthrn. $6 cum pfd	*62½	63½
Colorada Fuel & Iron	*5⅛	5⅛
Coml Solvents	14	14⅜
Consolid. Aircraft	26⅜	26½
Consumers Pwr.	*104½	*101
Cont. Roll & Steel Fdry.	*5⅛	5⅛
Coty Inc.	6	6
Coty Int.	*1	1⅛
Crown Zellerbach	15⅜	15½
Delaware & Hudson	17	16⅜
Elec. Boat Co.	13½	14⅜
Elec. Power & Lt.	5	5
Erie Rly.	1⅛	1⅛
Gen. Foods	47½	47½
Int. Paper & Power	11⅜	11⅜
Lorillard	24½	24⅜
Mountain City Copper	3⅜	3⅜
Mueller Brass	*23	*23½
Nash Kelvinator	6¼	6⅜
Nat. Power & Lt.	92	91½
Poor Mfg. "B"	10½	10½
Rayonier Inc.	16	*16
Royal Bank of Canada	182	183
Schenley 5½% pfd.	*75⅜	77⅛
Scott Paper	48⅛	*46⅛
Scovill Mfg.	29½	29⅜
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	28⅛	28⅜
Sthrn. Rly.	15½	14⅜
Sterling Prods.	79⅜	78½
Texas Pacific Land Trust	*5⅜	5
Tidewater Ass. Oil	10½	10½
Un. Light & Power "A"	0⅜	0⅜
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	35½	35
U. S. Realty & Imp.	1⅜	1½
U. S. Smelt. Ref. & Min.	62½	*60
Westinghouse Air Brakes	23	22⅜
Yellow Truck & Coach "B"	17⅜	17½
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	39½	38⅜

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)		$40.50
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., p.b.	Mar.	$1,014
„ „ „	Apr.	1,042
Tungchow cotton per picul		212.50
Wheat per picul (50 kilós)		$23.50
Flour, local per bag (49lb.)		13.80
Flour, export per bag (49lb.)		15.00
		picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B	13/15	$5,500
„ „	20/22	5,050
„ „	20/22 78%	5,100

China's Feb. Foreign Trade

Net Imports Amount to $118,972,214; Total For the Year of $221,837,472

ACCORDING to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering the foreign trade of this country, net imports during February 1940, totalled $118,972,214; net exports $110,217,903. January-February figures were $221,837,472 and $271,152,079, as against $159,692,319 and $125,813,367 respectively in 1939.

Net Imports (in thousands)

Including Bond Withdrawals

	Feb. 1940 C.S.$	January-Feb. 1939 C.S.$	January-Feb. 1940 C.S.$
Cotton P.G. Grey	86	452	114
Piece white or dyed	993	618	2,461
Piece printed	87	41	296
Piece miscellaneous	213	119	352
Cotton raw, yarn	18,587	12,512	31,312
Cotton manu., sundry	201	353	427
Flax, ramie, hemp	1,372	3,422	3,208
Wool and manu.	826	2,303	1,743
Silk	2,215	4,691	4,811
Metals and ores	6,245	9,319	12,688
Machinery and tools	4,601	10,583	8,255
Vehicles and vessels	3,002	3,518	5,545
Metal manu.	3,959	5,440	7,077
Fishery products	3,535	2,722	7,302
Canned goods	1,911	2,053	3,958
Cereals and flour	22,126	16,791	37,323
Fruits, seeds	2,983	5,517	5,851
Medicinals goods	1,979	1,432	3,860
Sugar	1,069	5,811	3,255
Wines, beer	586	518	1,305
Tobacco	3,094	5,872	5,909
Pharmaceuticals	3,972	6,999	8,403
Dyes, varnishes	3,407	4,500	6,521
Candles, resins, etc.	13,295	21,867	23,425
Books, maps, paper	4,055	10,173	8,255
Hides, leather, etc.	552	778	1,119
Timber	2,645	3,785	5,222
Bamboo, straw, etc.	1,256	1,756	2,493
Coal, fuel, tar	3,874	5,142	7,591
Chinaware, etc.	450	803	984
Stone, earth	354	712	753
Sundry	5,431	9,075	10,438
Grand Total	118,972	159,692	221,837

Net Exports (in thousands)

	Feb. 1940 C.S.$	January-Feb. 1939 C.S.$	January-Feb. 1940 C.S.$
Animal products	10,262	21,622	27,603
Hides, leather	2,202	3,923	5,891
Fish products	144	513	397
Beans and peas	569	1,507	2,538
Cereals	1,894	2,743	5,888
Dyestuffs, vegetables	76	124	152
Fruits, preserves	1,174	4,322	2,632
Medicinals	2,288	1,830	4,153
Oils, tallow and wax	4,273	6,459	8,691
Seeds	1,445	4,102	4,521
Spirituous beverages	352	248	661
Sugar	39	169	43
Tea	8,983	2,803	23,597
Tobacco	305	2,889	907
Vegetables	862	1,670	1,605
Vegetable products	868	1,173	1,750
Bamboo	128	217	262
Fuel	4,256

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N.Y.K. LINE

Orient-San Francisco Line
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ASAMA MARU ..... Apr. 8
TATUTA MARU ..... Apr. 28
NITTA MARU, Maiden Voyage. ..... May 13

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver.
From Kobe
HIKAWA MARU ..... Mar. 29
HIE MARU ..... Apr. 13
HEIAN MARU ..... May 11

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
AZUMA MARU ..... Apr. 6
AKAGI MARU ..... Apr. 12

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
ATUTA MARU ..... Mar. 31
KITANO MARU ..... Apr. 26

Orient-South America Line
via San Francisco from Kobe
NAKO MARU ..... Apr. 10

European Mail Line
For Liverpool via Straits, Bombay, Port Said, Naples, Marseilles and Gibraltar
HARUNA MARU ..... Apr. 15
HAKONE MARU ..... May 22
For London via Straits, Port Said, Naples, Marseilles, and Gibraltar
*DELAGOA MARU .... Apr. 4
TATUNO MARU ..... Apr. 27
*Special call at Casablanca

Bombay and Calcutta Line
Singapore, Penang, Rangoon, and Calcutta
ZINZAN MARU ..... Mar. 30
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
GINYO MARU ..... Mar. 30

Japan-Madras Line
Singapore, Colombo, Tuticorin, Pondicherry and Madras
TOKIWA MARU .... Apr. 6
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NITTA MARU ..... May 1

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ss. CAPILLO	Sailed	In port/Mar. 28	Mar. 31	Apr. 4/12
ms. WEST CUSETTA	Sailed	Apr. 9/13	Apr. 17	Apr. 21/29
ms. CROWN CITY	Mar. 30	Apr. 21/24	Apr. 28	May 2/16
ss. COLLINGSWORTH	Apr. 15	May 7/11	May 15	May 19/27

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From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due 2-3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From ROTTERDAM
Abbekerk — 1/4
From GENOA
India 29/2 6/5
From TRIESTE

Monte Piana	20/1	2/4
Conte Verde	8/3	4/4
Volpi	27/2	17/4
Carignano	25/2	22/4

From SINGAPORE
Conte Verde 27/3 4/4

From SOURABAYA

Tjisadane	15/3	31/3
Tjinegara	22/3	8/4

From BATAVIA
Tjinegara 26/3 8/4
From MANILA

Laura Maersk	24/3	30/3
Tjisadane	25/3	31/3
Pres. Taft	25/3	1/4

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

P. Maersk	9/2	3/4
Reinholt	27/1	3/4
G'trude Maersk	26/2	14/4
Dona Aniceta	—	15/4
Memphis City	—	20/4
Grete Maersk	11/3	26/4
Hulda Maersk	22/3	6/5

From SAVANNAH
Hulda Maersk 26/3 6/5
From PANAMA
Grete Maersk 22/3 26/4

From LOS ANGELES

Asama M.	11/3	7/4
G'trude Maersk	19/3	14/4
Tatuta M.	25/3	21/4

From SAN FRANCISCO

Tatuta M.	27/3	21/4

From SEATTLE

West Cuseta	18/3	9/4

From HONOLULU

Asama Maru	20/3	7/4

From KOBE

Peter Maersk	28/3	3/4

From NAGASAKI

Nagasaki M.	28/3	29/3

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Tegelberg	13/3	20/4

From MAURITIUS

Tegelberg	23/3	20/4

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VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON

Delagoa Maru	4/4
Tatuno Maru	27/4

For LIVERPOOL

Haruna Maru	15/4

For GENOA

Abbekerk	3/4

For TRIESTE

Monte Piana	4/4
C. Verde	7/4

For COLOMBO

Tokiwa Maru	6/4

For BOMBAY

Zinsan Maru	30/3
Ginyo Maru	30/3

For CAPETOWN

Tegelberg	22/4

For JAVA

Tjisadane	4/4
Tjinegara	11/4

For HONGKONG

Tatuta Maru	22/4

For MANILA

P. Maersk	5/4
Gertrude Maersk	15/4
Nitta Maru	1/5

For NEW YORK

Tosan Maru	28/3
Laura Maersk	1/4
Azuma Maru	6/4
Reinholt	6/4
Akagi Maru	12/4
N. Maersk	16/4
Dona Aniceta	19/4
Peter Maersk	2/5

For SAN FRANCISCO

Pres. Taft	2/4
Asama Maru	8/4
Tatuta Maru	28/4

For SEATTLE

Capillo	28/3
West Cuseta	13/4

For KOBE

Kasima Maru	27/3

For NAGASAKI

Shanghai Maru	28/3
Nagasaki Maru	30/3

For DAIREN

Dairen Maru	29/3
Tsingtao Maru	2/4
Dairen Maru	5/4
Tsingtao Maru	9/4
Dairen Maru	12/4
Hoten Maru	12/4
Tsingtao Maru	16/4

DUE AT FUTURE DATES (Continued)

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Tsingtao Maru 30/3 1/4
From HONGKONG
Laura Maersk 27/3 30/3

VESSELS DISCHARGING

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Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.H.
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Lipari	T'tungkong	C.F.P.K.
Zinzan M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Tosan M.	Keelung	O.S.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Meitung	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Meiyi	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Kasima M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Sanwa M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Yunyang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Rokos Vergottis	Gre.	Chi. Hellenic

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
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Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
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In the Russian Colony

By "Smoy"

Dr. A. A. Jemchujni, for many years the head doctor of the Railway Hospital in Harbin and, later, the owner of the "First Tientsin Polyclinic" in the northern port, is at present in Shanghai en route to Australia where he plans permanent residence. Dr. Jemchujni always enjoyed the deep regard of his countless patients. The Tag Day organized on March 14 by the Aged Women's Home has met with considerable success, the handsome sum of $2,500 having been collected. One collection tin alone contained $223.

The Russian Club held its annual members' meeting recently. Accounts were passed for the past year, and various subjects relative to the coming year were discussed. The newly elected Board of Directors included Messrs. Umnoff, Mironov, Bolotov, Semin, Kornilov, Chibunovsky, Lang, Awerst, Ulanov, and Gimper. The meeting was concluded with a dinner attended by members of the Board of Directors and their friends.

The number of Russian cases in local Chinese courts has fallen appreciably, but Russian lawyers cannot complain of a slump in business. Russians continue to open new stores and factories, continue to build houses and buy land, and otherwise take a most active part in the business life of Shanghai. As before, new contingents of Russians continue to arrive here from Manchuria and North China. An unusual rise in the number of houses and land plots being bought is noted. Apparently Russians have not lost their faith in Shanghai's future, and believe that Russian business in the city must progress.

Sports Meeting

On March 20 the Russian Olympian Committee organized a meeting of all Russian athletes in Shanghai, who will take part in the coming sports competitions. The meeing was held in the premises of the Russian Soup Kitchen. Mr. A. S. Keltzeff, a veteran sportsman and sports-organizer, who arrived here recently from Harbin, is responsible for initiating the idea of a Russian Olympics in Shanghai. Well-known, even in Moscow, before the Revolution, Mr. Keltzeff is likewise pushing the idea of holding "French Wrestling" matches in Shanghai.

Dr. B. I. Iasinsky, who underwent a major operation half a year ago, has recuperated to such a degree that he has again resumed his practice. Russians who are well content with their lot in Shanghai, have learnt with jealousy that coal in Harbin costs 29 gobi a ton, while lower quality coal costs 20 gobi, 19 gobi and even 14 gobi a ton. Mr. V. D. Schuin, an old hand in the restaurant business in the Far East, who once had the best restaurant in this part of the world in Vladivostok and who has spent the last few months in Tsingtao, recently stumbled in a dark room and broke his leg. Mr. Schuin is 72 years old.

News has come from Laoshan, near Tsingtao, that Mr. Ivan P. Lebedeff, an old resident of the mountain resort who has for long been known simply as the sheriff of Laoshan, has disappeared without a trace. Mr. Lebedeff lived in his cottage alone, raised goats and, in summer, had his nerves frayed by visitors. In Tsingtao, Dr. K. V. Hokhlatchkin, Mr. Rybalko and Mr. P. E. Homiakoff set out to find him. All signs in his cabin pointed to the probability that men had been there shortly before. It was very difficult, however, to determine what had been stolen, as many valuable things had been untouched, one of them being a chequebook. Several Russian families live in Laoshan in winter, among them Captain A. M. Kotenev, who has a beautiful mansion. Houses are spaced so wide apart, however, that there is almost no contact between their inhabitants.

Fine Treatment

Mr. Edwin Brandt, musician, who was born in St. Petersburg and recently played in Mr. Bershadsky's Band in Singapore, was placed in the internment camp for Germans in that city because he had a German passport. Mr. Brandt arrived here recently, and told the Russian press that treatment received by inmates of the camp from the British authorities was very humane. On Christmas Day the Commandant of the camp sent them all 100 bottles of beer. Recently 24 men were released, and were given $250 apiece for the trip. Mr. Brandt had his cello in the camp, and often played in the Commandant's premises. The latter took part in the Great War and spent three years in a German prisoners' camp. Mr. Brandt says that he is quite satisfied with his half year's imprisonment. On the return trip on the Conte Rosso every courtesy was shown him and his comrades and in Shanghai they were given rooms in the German School and offered free board in the German Club.

The annual general meeting of the Russian Chamber of Commerce was held recently, Mr. Charles Metzler acting as Honorary Chairman. Mr. V. E. Ulanov, Chairman of the organization, gave an account of the past year. Mr. V. S. Tsepkin, Honorary Treasurer, reported the state of the Chamber's funds. Mr. A. V. Konev chairman of the revisionary committee, told members of revisions carried out in the Chamber's books. All accounts were passed. Mr. Ulanov was re-elected Chairman, Mr. P. S. Grigorieff was elected Vice-Chairman, Mr. V. S. Tsepkin, Honorary Treasurer, Mr. A. V. Konev Chairman of the revisionary committee. Messrs. A. D. Lang, M. V. Goncharoff, G. A. Stepanov, G. P. Larin, G. G. Zalle, M. G. Zalevsky and J. M. Artisheff were elected to the Board of Directors. Mr. V. V. Fedulenko and Mr. A. J. Mari were chosen to be candidates for membership on the Board.

Indignation

Mr. Robert L. Stewart's letter to the Editor of the N.C.D.N. regarding the value of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C. has caused indignation in the whole colony, and all Russian newspapers immediately printed answers to the letter. The "Slovo" wrote an editorial sketching the activities of the Russian Regiment, which, it said, "does far more than provide guards of honour to eminent foreigners coming to visit the Chairman of the Municipal Council." The "Shanghai Zaria" wrote about what the Russian Regiment is supposed to do and what it does do.

In connection with the transfer of the mental ward of the Russian Orthodox Confraternity Hospital to the new building on Keswick Road, it has been made possible to increase the Hospital's accommodation for the therapeutically and surgically ill. The ambulatory has been moved to premises on Rue Maresca. Dr. D. I. Kazakoff, the founder and director of the hospital, has expressed the hope that the hospital will now find it possible to accommodate all those needing its services.

The building of a new synagogue in Shanghai, a plan which is of such vital interest to local Russian Jews, has been already begun at the corner of Routes Vallon and Tenant de la Tour. Mr. D. B. Rabinovitch is the Secretary of the building committee. Recently a special announcement on the subject appeared in the "Shanghai Zaria." At the present time the fund has reached $60,000 but the cost of building the synagogue is estimated to be no less than $175,000. It is hoped that the remaining $100,000 odd will be collected, both among persons donating large sums and those giving what little they can. It is stressed that only a fund to which all circles of the local Russian-Jewish population will donate can achieve the necessary results. The ceremony of the laying of the corner stone will be held in the near future.

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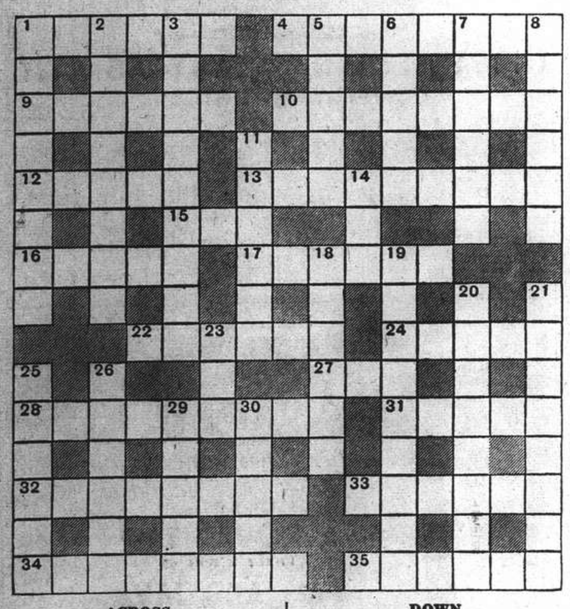

ACROSS

1 An order to shut up a sheep? It is already done (two words)
4 Diana is dressed and yet undressed
9 Epithet for the knight's sword (but not if decapitated we hope)
10 Lack merely, without motive
12 One of those earlier ecclesiastics
13 He's not ashamed to be seen in the dock
15 The dangerous half of 11 down
16 Vegetable
17 Pacific island belonging to Chile
22 Insect that is often used with crushing effect
24 Bird with a reputation for stupidity
27 Part of 30 down
28 This makes the dears sure, suitably enough
31 A medical preparation perhaps
32 Nazi argument
33 Threshing machines do this urge to immediate victory
34 Humans or horses at the races
35 The sort of welcome a popular Ruler gets wherever he goes

DOWN

1 A swindle over the erection of some building perhaps (two words)
2 "Ruin site" (anag.)
3 Speech
5 Just a reflection perhaps
6 "The —— primrose that forsaken dies" (Lycidas)
7 A foreign goody-goody (in a way)
8 Poet who would be appreciated by beast as well as man
11 Expression half dangerous
14 A centre of elevation
18 Regular and not likely to be upset
19 Beautify
20 Start
21 Incidentally on a journey (three words)
23 Bird
25 Suitable wine for an undertakers' dinner?
26 Indian state
29 No, one might find this on a boat but not in a fo'c'sle bunk
30 One of 34 across

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS**: 1, Melancholia; 8, Trip; 9, Lesson; 12, Sloe; 13, Nigh; 14, G.W.R.; 15, European; 17, Intern; 18, Tideway; 20, Debacle; 24, Albert; 26, Unbelief; 28, Inn; 29, Ling; 31, Peri; 32, Grouse; 33, Zeus; 34, Streamlined. **DOWN**: 2, Eire; 3, Aspire; 4, Cologne; 5, On strike; 6, Icon; 7, Essentially; 8, Torrid; 10, Nice; 11, Change of air; 16, Pew; 19, Aptitude; 21, Bee; 22, Chimes; 23, Sunbeam; 25, Bung; 27, Borzoi; 30, Grit; 31, Puce.

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WE hereby give notice that Delivery Order marked 493/502 in triangle Y D above, Shanghai 31/42 below, two bales paper, dated February 22, 1937, on the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co. issued by the Mercantile Bank of India Ltd., in our favour, has been lost and is hereby declared null and void. Yuen Dah & Co. -5126

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QUALITY radio service, RCA equipped and personnelled. Radio Corporation of Asia, 361 Avenue Foch. Telephone 87777. -4491

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WANTED April 16-May 1, furnished room with board, bathroom, telephone, in Settlement, for single gentleman. Write, stating price, Box 2714, NCDN. -5092

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LARGE, unfurnished house, 12-16 bedrooms, wanted. Settlement. Address Box 2717, NCDN. -5108

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TWO-ROOMED apartment with conveniences, unfurnished or furnished. Preferably in Concession. Telephone 70365. -4837

BIG room with conveniences, desirably with board. Telephone 77944 from 9-10 a.m. 1-3.30 p.m. -4837

RESPONSIBLE foreigner wants house or apartment. Agrees to pay key-money and take over furniture. Telephone 78499. -3795

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BABY'S perambulator, foreign make, good condition essential, offers to Box 2724, NCDN. -5115

WANTED, secondhand dental equipment, complete or single parts. Cathay Dental Corporation, 133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, telephone 10262. -5134

WANTED bicycle, European make: BSA, Hercules, Raleigh or other make; sport type. Post Office Box 4040. -5068

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WANTED late model standard make used radios. Telephone 86149, 38488 office hours. Address Box 2399, NCDN. -4490

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WANTED to purchase, good secondhand electric refrigerator. Telephone 74375. -5061

CAL. 16 shot-gun, fishing tackle, folding boat, small outboard motor, etc. Reply Box 2688, NCDN. -5051

REFRIGERATORS out of order, purchased at reasonable price. Telephone 76990. -5016

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Rooms with Board

LARGE, double room facing garden, private bathroom. Mrs. Eriksen, 335 Rue Bourgeat. -5128

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TO LET, furnished south room with bath and open verandah in private house, near Canidrome. Address Box 2728, NCDN. -5120

FURNISHED, south room with attached bathroom, in modern apartment on Seymour Road. Board optional. Telephone 38782. -5141

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6-ROOMED apartment, 3 baths and steam-heating, in best part of French Concession. Furniture to be taken over. Telephone 19191 between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. -5094

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